

Carranza Killed in Battle

LOWELL'S POPULATION 112,497 Official Report Says President of Mexico, and Companions Slain at Tlaxacalan Tongo

OFFERS WAGE INCREASE

Commissioner Murphy Offers
Street Laborers Increase of
25 Cents a Day

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to-day offered employees of the street and sewer department an increase of 25 cents per day beginning June 1, in response to persistent requests of the Municipal Employees' union that the men of that department be granted \$5 per day.

The 25 cent increase will bring only a few of the employees to the \$5 a day mark, as the majority of the laborers have been receiving \$4.50 per day.

Commissioner Murphy made known the increase following a conference with a committee representing the Municipal Employees' union, headed by President Timothy Finnegan, but the committee refused to accept or reject the offer until the matter is brought before the entire membership of the organization at a meeting to be held a week from tomorrow. Commissioner Murphy will be present at that meeting to explain his position in the matter.

The increase, if accepted, will affect 405 men. A few of the foremen of the department are now getting \$5 a day, others \$4.75, the great majority \$4.50 and a few \$4.20. The increase would cost the city \$102 per day. If the present personnel of the department were maintained throughout the year this would mean an expenditure of \$18,662 from June 1 to Dec. 31, according to Commissioner Murphy.

If the increase is accepted it will be the third grant of street department laborers since last July. At that time a general 10 per cent. advance was granted all city laborers. Last March, Continued to Page 3—Second Section

KAISER'S FURNITURE UP FOR AUCTION IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Throne draperies, throne room hangings and furniture said to have graced several palaces of the former German emperor were put up for auction here today. They were brought here by Valdemar Povelsen of Copenhagen, who declares one of Berlin's most reputable art firms vouches for their authenticity. He had to agree that proceeds of their sale be used to buy food for resale in Germany.

The collection includes three complete salons with portieres embroidered with imperial eagles; wall hangings, rugs made to the Kaiser's order in the Orient and antiques which were owned by imperial German and Bavarian families for centuries. Three complete sets of furniture also are included.

After the flight of Wilhelm, tradespeople in Germany seized his belongings for debts and the articles sold today are part of the goods so taken.

MARTIAL LAW

Proclaimed in Teschen Plebiscite—Bitter Feeling

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 22.—Martial law was declared in the Teschen plebiscite area Wednesday by the international commission.

Bitter feeling has prevailed recently in the district between the Czechoslovak and Polish workmen and some clashes have been reported.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS CONTINUED

Henry Siddle of 1433 Gorham street whose motorcycle struck and killed Mrs. John Harrington of East Chelmsford last Saturday afternoon was represented by counsel this morning in police court on the charge of manslaughter. The plea of not guilty was entered and the request that the case be continued until June 19 when the report on the inquest shall have been made was granted.

WHOOPIING COUGH CASES

Local doctors and parents have responded to the request made recently by Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the health department that all cases of whooping cough be reported to the health office at city hall as soon as possible. During the present week 25 cases were reported, the largest for some time. It is obligatory upon parents to report whooping cough cases in their families, if they do not have a doctor, but this law had been overlooked during the past few months.

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Census Bureau Announces Lowell's Population Increased 6185 Since 1910

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The population of Lowell, Mass., is 112,479, the census bureau announced today. This is a gain of 6185, or 5.8 per cent over 1910.

Locke Street Relocation Will Eliminate Dangerous Corner

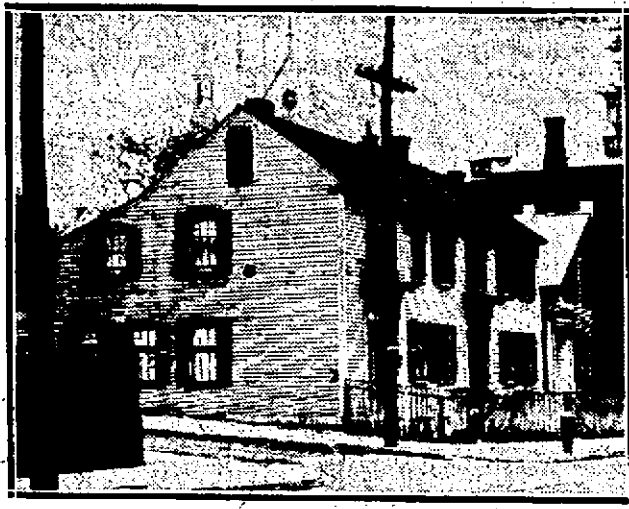


PHOTO SHOWING DANGEROUS APPROACH TO LOCKE STREET AND HOUSES WHICH CITY PLANS TO REMOVE

Out of the maze of projects which the municipal council has been asked to consider since the beginning of the present year there has come to the surface at least one, the development of which will result in the two-fold advantage of improving an area fertile with opportunities for beautification and eliminating a dangerous corner where innumerable accidents have occurred year after year. The project in question is the widening of Locke street, running from Gorham

to South street in the immediate vicinity of St. Peter's church, the county court house, the Edison school and the South common.

This matter has been agitated by residents of that section for many years but not until last Tuesday did the municipal council take any definite step toward its realization. At that time it was voted to serve notice upon the owners of two buildings now standing in Gorham street between

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No Agreement on Recess of Congress

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No agreement on plans for adjournment or recess of congress over the political conventions was reached today at the conference of republican senators.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MUST COLLECT TAXES AT AMUSEMENT PLACES

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Internal revenue collectors were instructed today to begin a campaign to force the payment of admissions taxes collected by theatres and moving picture houses. Reports to the treasury department were declared to reveal that probably 5000 such amusement places had failed to turn in the taxes collected from patrons.

ACHIEVEMENT

The family or the individual gets ahead just in proportion to what is saved.

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MURDER TRIAL RESUMED

Testimony Regarding Embalming of Mrs. Tomaskiewicz's Former Husbands

NORTHAMPTON, May 22.—Testimony regarding the embalming and exhuming of Mrs. Annie Tomaskiewicz's three former husbands occupied the morning session of the Tomaskiewicz murder trial today.

J. W. Davis, of Pittsfield, an embalmer, testified that he visited the body of Theodore Darmetka, using "champion" and "Red Falcon" fluids. Witness did not know whether these fluids contained arsenic or not. Anna paid \$10 for a casket of imitation oak, he said, and the total bill for the funeral was \$80.40.

Medical Examiner John J. Flynn, of Pittsfield, testified that he visited the Darmetka house after Theodore's death. Anna told him her husband had been drinking heavily for the last two weeks of his life. There were a number of empty whiskey bottles in the room. Witness made out a death certificate, attributing death to heart failure, due to alcoholism. Witness saw no evidence of other poisoning.

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHARTER SITUATION

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has already started work on the task assigned him by the passage of a resolve directing him to appoint a commission of 15 members to study Lowell's charter situation, but it will probably be several weeks at least, before he will be ready to make public his choice, he said today.

Gov. Coolidge signed the resolve empowering the mayor to appoint such a commission last Thursday. The resolve stipulates that each ward in the city must have at least one representative on the commission and it is here that the mayor expects to meet his greatest difficulty in getting a satisfactory body to study the city's charter needs.

In some wards, for instance, the population is largely made up of people of foreign descent, many of whom are unable to speak English and practically none of whom has given any consideration to municipal affairs. Obviously, in order to serve intelligently on a commission of the nature proposed, a man must have at least a small degree of familiarity with local municipal affairs.

On the other hand, many men who would be otherwise qualified and who have had very pronounced leanings for one form of charter or another will be excluded from the commission simply because the resolve says that the members shall be strictly impartial and unprejudiced with regard to charter opinions.

The mayor hopes to have at least one representative of the corporations, one or two bank men, a former mayor who served under the old form of charter and one who served under the present charter, several lawyers and representatives of various other walks of life. He wishes to make the commission as representative of all phases of the city's life as possible, but is more or less restricted in one sense by the clause that says each ward must have at least one member on the commission.

Another restriction says that the commission must be bi-partisan. That means that there must be either seven democrats and eight republicans or eight democrats and seven republicans chosen. It will be impossible to have it strictly bi-partisan.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, May 22.—Exchanges \$328,360,273; balances, \$68,472,126. Weekly: Exchanges, \$1,751,465,259; weekly balances, \$321,527,023.

Knights of Columbus

SPECIAL MEETING
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MAY 23rd AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

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U. S. Agrees to Act as Arbitrator in Fixing Boundaries of Armenia

PARIS, May 22.—Ambassador Wallace informed the Council of ambassadors today that President Wilson had announced that the United States would accept the role of arbitrator in fixing the boundaries of Armenia.

HOME GARDENS Chamber of Commerce May Plan Movement Here

Letters from Governor Calvin Coolidge and the Boston Chamber of Commerce relative to home gardens, will be presented to the board of directors of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce at their meeting next Monday noon, when this vitally interesting subject will be suggested to them by Secretary Wells for consideration and action. Both letters stress the need of home gardens this summer as never before and inasmuch as there is no head of any such plan in Lowell at the present time, the directors will be asked to consider the advisability of fostering a bureau of some sort in order that local people may reap the benefits of such an organization.

Governor Coolidge's letter principally urges high school and college boys to turn to farming and gardening during the vacation period. The letter from the Boston Chamber of Commerce sounds a warning note against a probable food shortage next winter unless home gardens are operated to help solve the problem.

The letter is written by the chairman of the Boston Chamber's committee on agriculture and states that the agricultural situation in Massachusetts is becoming critical. Spring was late, wet and cold and therefore, planting was delayed three or four weeks. This late start means greater loss should there be early frosts next fall. Seeds, fertilizers and farm machinery are scarce and hard to obtain. Labor, also, is extremely scarce and wages are high. There is an actual danger of a food shortage next winter. Home gardens will not wholly solve the problem, but they will help, it is pointed out.

The state department of agriculture is endeavoring to have someone appointed in each city and town, or locality, who will be competent to advise people in the best methods of planting and harvesting.

PERSHING TO VISIT PORTLAND JUNE 3

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—The visit to Maine of General John J. Pershing, delayed by the grounding of his ship as he was leaving Panama, will be made on June 3, when he will reach this city in the morning from New York. He will remain in the state three days, according to word received from Governor Milliken, who conferred with him in New York.

WOOD AND McADOO MANAGERS CALLED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general has been summoned by the senate presidential campaign expense investigating committee to appear at the opening of the inquiry Monday as the representative of Major General Leonard Wood and Bernard M. Baruch as the representative of William G. McAdoo.

Associate Hall—Tonight

Campbell's Wonderful Jazz Band

(6 PIECES)

No Intermission—8 to 11.30 Admission 35c—Tax Paid

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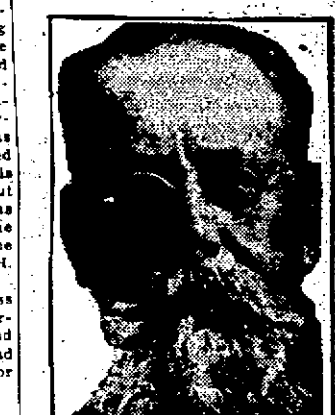
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GEN. HERRERA LED ATTACK

Official Announcement Says
Carranza Was Killed at 10
O'Clock Thursday Morning

Adolfo de la Huerta, Elected
Provisional President of
Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Venustiano Carranza who fled from this city on May 6, and who took flight into the mountains of Puebla following a battle near Riconada, was



Gen. Carranza

killed at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at Tlaxacalan tongo, according to official announcement here.

Carranza's companions, the names of whom are not as yet known, are declared to have shared his fate. The attack which resulted in the death of the president was led by General Rodolfo Herrera, it is said. General Herrera belonged to forces commanded by General Francisco de P. Continued to Page 7—Second Section

Dissension in British Army

LONDON, May 22.—Disquieting incidents, affecting the discipline of certain regiments of the British army have occurred recently, says the Daily Sketch and investigation has revealed the fact that agents of the Russian soviet government have perfected a plan to make the army a hotbed of dissension. Stern measures to smash this organization have been decided upon, the newspaper declares, and important arrests are imminent. In addition, wholesale deportations are to be expected.

Favorable Report on Soldier Relief

WASHINGTON, May 22.—On a strict party vote the house rules committee today offered a favorable report of a resolution giving soldier relief legislation the right of way for house consideration. Chairman Campbell said the rule would not be presented to the house before Tuesday.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

"What's your name?" inquired Nancy timidly to the stranger who had recently arrived in Scrub-Up Land. "Queen Avis," returned the other promptly, and Nancy was ever so relieved to learn that she wasn't Mrs. Bee, as she had feared. But the child couldn't help wishing that Queen Avis didn't look so much like Mrs. Bee.



"PUT IN PLENTY OF POLLEN-FLOUR," URGED QUEEN AVIS, AS NICK BRUSHED HER WITH A WHISKBROOM.

She had always been horribly afraid of her. Nick was just about to ask her what she wanted when he remembered the lecture she had given him on manners, so he put it this way, "How can we serve you, your majesty?" And he made a low bow. "I came for two things," answered the little lady. "First, I wish my velvet and gold cloak thoroughly dusted, and second, I want you to put an extra lot of honey into the flowers before you send them to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming. And do hurry with the clover and honeysuckle. I never was so hungry."

ing her with the very best whiskbroom Rubadub owned. "You mean flower pollen, don't you?" corrected Nick. "The yellow powder in the flowers." "No, I mean what I say," snapped Queen Avis. "Pollen-flour!" "Flower pollen!" said Nick, sure he was right. "Ridiculous! Pollen-flour!" insisted the other. "The fairies and bees make bread of it to feed their babies." "Both right!" declared Rubadub coming in just then. And he explained how it was.

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Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

AUTO LICENSES SUSPENDED

The automobile licenses of Robert M. Campbell and Wilfred L. Pigeon have been suspended by the Massachusetts Highway commission, according to word received by Supt. Redmont Welch of the police department. Campbell was found guilty in the local court of operating his automobile in a manner dangerous to the safety of the public and Pigeon was found guilty, also, of violating the automobile regulations.

Holly trees are peculiarly exempt from attack by insects.

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. F. True & Co. Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, had been on the market for years and years, I thought possibly my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me—be pleasant to take and yet effective. At last I have it—Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

For years I have had a poor appetite—any rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.

I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms.

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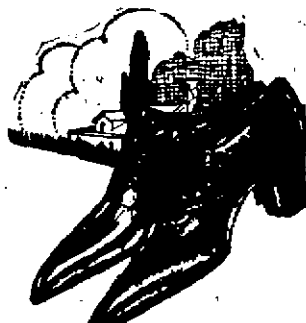
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NOW we can say that you can buy shoes in our Two Stores at prices you paid in the GOOD OLD DAYS OF 1914.

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WOMEN'S BROWN VICI KID AND RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS, military heel. Like cut.	\$5.00	\$3.45
WOMEN'S BLACK VICI KID OXFORDS, Louis and military heels	\$5.00	\$3.95
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES, OXFORDS AND PUMPS, in New Back and high grade Sea Island Canvas and Poplins, with Goodyear welt and hand-turned soles, at 20% off the market prices. This assortment is too numerous to itemize.		

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HOWARD The Druggist
197 Central St.

bazaar which was held in the last of April, was made by a committee of the League of Catholic Women of the Sacred Heart parish on Thursday evening. The winners were, Mary Gargan, 81 Bartlett street, five dollar gold piece; Mr. B. Callery, 9 Bourne street, large box of Pange's candy; Anna Conaton, 88 Pleasant street, gold chain rosary. In the Sacred Heart parish alone, the sum of \$448.85 was realized, \$100 of which was a donation from the pastor, Rev. J. P. Flynn, O.M.I.

FOR CHURCH FUND

Plans are under way for the holding of a bazaar for the benefit of the new building fund of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church. The affair, which will be conducted under the auspices of the ladies of the church, will be held on the afternoon and evening of May 24, in the new town hall.

In Norway a girl must have a certificate that she can cook before she can be married.

PROPOSED TAXI-CAB ORDINANCE

A rough draft of a proposed ordinance regulating the operation of taxicabs in Lowell, to be presented at the open meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms next Monday night at 8 o'clock, will include a zone proposition, with a limitation of fare within each zone. Also it will probably be proposed that the new ordinance include a requirement for the filing of an indemnity bond by each taxi owner, in order that passengers may be protected and recover in event of injury. William J. White, Jr., chairman of the special committee which includes Judge Fisher and William D. Regan, city solicitor, will preside and will conduct the discussion which will take a forum form and will be entirely open to suggestions and ideas relative to the subject. Copies of taxicab ordinances at present in operation in other cities will be read by the chairman as samples of the legislation many communities have already adopted.

It is earnestly hoped that the gen-

eral public will respond to the invitation and attend the meeting in large numbers.

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MEN'S TRIPLETOE HOSE, extra strong and durable and as good appearing as some silks, all colors 50c

MEN'S SILK HOSE, seamless thread silk hose, in medium weight, black and colors..... \$1.00

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, genuine Fruit of the Loom, standard length and cut full..... \$2.00

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, fine quality \$1.25

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MEN'S PAJAMAS, fine quality percales in striped effects, sizes A to D \$3.00

MEN'S COLLARS, Arrow and E. W. and Ide make, soft collars..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

MEN'S FANCY SILK NECKWEAR, fresh styles and new goods..... \$1.15 and \$1.50

MEN'S BELTS, fine bridle strap, each..... \$1.00

OTHER BELTS 50c to \$3.00

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Bolsheviki Break Promise and Cut Roads

LONDON, May 22.—Official advices state that the Bolsheviki who landed at Enzeli on the Caspian sea, have cut the roads leading to Rasht, 25 miles southeast of Enzeli, despite their promises. The small British force was compelled to withdraw to Rasht.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The debate conducted by the Green-halge Debating society in the high school hall last evening attracted a fair sized audience despite the inclement weather. The subject discussed was: Resolved that the Monroe

Doctrine should be abandoned. The affirmative was sustained by members of the society, namely, Miss Helen Quinn, James Warren Flood, president of the society and Francis P. O'Donnell, president of the 1920 class of the high school. The negative was upheld by three members of the alumni, Edward Waller Gallagher, P. Harold Ready and Royal Hayes. Both sides did well, making the most of the arguments in support of their respective contentions. At the conclusion, the judges, William S. Greene, principal of the Moody school, Dr. Hugh Walker and Dr. William M. Collins decided that the weight of argument and presentation rested with the negative debaters. Miss Quinn proved a fluent and graceful speaker. P. Harold Ready presented good arguments and spoke well. Edward Gallagher presented a very convincing array of arguments, but Royal Hayes proved to be the trained orator and rapid-fire man of the occasion. Charles Keyes was business manager for the alumni.

WITHIN SCOPE OF MAN'S EMPLOYMENT

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 21.—Collection of funds among employees for the purpose of making presents to other employees is held to be properly within the scope of a man's employment in a decision announced by Commissioner David T. Dickinson of the Industrial accident board.

The decision arose because Thomas Eckles of Milford, an employee of the Archer Rubber company of that town, sustained a broken leg by slipping on an icy sidewalk while engaged in making such collection a few days before Christmas last year.

Mr. Dickinson rules that the injury "arose out of and in the course of the claimant's employment and grants the latter compensation under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. Eckles testified that during the years of his employment with the rubber company he has always taken up among the coat makers a collection with which to make Christmas presents to their helpers because it has been an unwritten rule of the shop that something should be given the boys at that season.

This practice, Commissioner Dickinson holds, tends to increase the interest of the helpers in performing their work and consequently is in the interest of the employer. Since it has been in vogue for many years without objection from the employers, it has become part of the industry, he finds.

Cincinnati to Raise Pennant Today

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The world's championship baseball pennant will be raised at Redland Field today, preceding the opening of a four game series with the Boston Braves.

Chicago Train Wrecked, Several Hurt

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The Chicago Flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad due in Cincinnati at 6:40 a. m., was wrecked early today at North Collinsville, 12 miles north of Hamilton. Several passengers were injured.

MONEY TO HEIRS

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BROADWAY—THE STORE THAT ALWAYS SATISFIES

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Sons of Veterans held their regular meeting last evening, and three applications for membership were acted upon. Plans for the observance of Memorial day were discussed and exercises for Sunday, May 23, were announced as follows: At 9:30 a. m., members of the camp assemble at Post 155 hall, 237 Central street, to escort Post 155, G.A.R., to the First Baptist church. At 2 p. m., the members will assemble at Post 120 hall to escort Post 120, G.A.R., and Post 185, G.A.R., to the First Congregational church for the general Memorial Sunday services. Special orders for Memorial day will be issued early in the week.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. conducted their annual May party in Hibernian hall, last evening. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Marguerite Grady; assistant general manager, Mrs. Katherine Kenney; floor director, Miss Kitty Duffy and assistant floor director, Miss Jessie Higgins. The members of the reception committee were: Mrs. M. Balfry, Mrs. Nora McInerney and Miss Bride Parker.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

It was the custom of our grandparents when anything was the matter with their stomach, liver or kidneys, to take a remedy composed of the right kind of roots and herbs, and by so doing lived to a ripe old age. It is also true that the Shakers, who have always depended upon the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, are long-lived people. The roots and herbs of which SEVEN BARKS is principally composed were gathered by the Shakers for many, many years, then scientifically blended, and SEVEN BARKS has become famous as one of the most reliable remedies for indigestion, constipation, liver, kidney and stomach disorders.

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor indigestion, heartburns or flatulencies, sour risings, yellow skin mean liver troubles, and you should take SEVEN BARKS. It will relieve you, as it will make the liver active, tone up the digestive organs and cause the bowels to act normally.

SEVEN BARKS is not a cure-all, but a very reliable remedy that will at once act on the liver, stomach and bowels, sets them to right, tones and strengthens the general health. If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, enjoy and prolong your life, take SEVEN BARKS. At drugists, 60 cents a bottle. Don't cut it off; get it today.—Adv.

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"The Old Reliable"

AGAIN IN THE COAL BUSINESS

Temporary Office at His Home, 113 So. Walker Street, Where Orders May Be Left, or Telephone 2346-W

Boys get great ideas in their heads; Some of them are about clothes

Sometime ago, boys used to get the idea in their head that they would like to run away and be a pirate.

But the boy no longer wants to run away to be a pirate. He is a modern hero worshiper. He sees himself as a captain of industry, a merchant prince or a military hero.

He wants to be a success. He wants clothes that look successful—clothes of style; clothes of quality; clothes that fit with his ideas of future achievements.

Boys' Norfolk All Wool Suits

We made extra efforts to make this our strongest line and it has proven to be indeed popular. Exclusive models, very serviceable. We have just received some new materials that are well worth \$18.50 and \$17.00. Some are suits that have just one pair of pants, others have two pairs of pants. Come in and bring your boy to look at these suits. He will be quick to appreciate their style and value **\$14.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits | Boys' Norfolk Suits
\$9.00 to \$12.95 | \$21.95 to \$24.50

BOYS' BLOUSES—We have the most extensive line in the city and for blouses of such a high standard make you cannot purchase such elsewhere at such low prices. Fine percales. Fine madras. Chambray khaki. Sport and negligee blouses **59¢ to 95¢**

BOYS' DEPARTMENT DOWNSTAIRS

Chalifoux's CORNER

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

SELF SERVICE GROCERY STORE PRESCOTT STREET

JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION

Who Said High Prices?

Surely no one who has seen the values we are offering during this greatest of all sales.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

STRAW HATS

Buy your straw hat early. Good straws are scarce, and can't be bought in the wholesale market today.

Macartney's

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The city of Lowell cannot fairly be accused of profiteering when it sells 37 gallons of water, delivered in the home of the consumer, for one cent.

A report of Alice T. Lee, supervisor of school gardens, shows that Lowell children last year raised over \$20,000 worth of products. The youngsters are entitled to the highest praise, but they will be entitled to still higher commendation if they beat the splendid record they have already made by raising larger crops this year to help out a food situation that is not over bright.

THE LEGION

Every service man in Lowell will find it to his advantage to join the American Legion if he has not already done so. In the years to come the American Legion will wield a powerful influence in this country. For the service man, membership in the Legion carries many advantages that cannot be gained in any other way and these advantages will be more apparent in the years to come than they are today. So desirable and beneficial is it for the service man to join that those who do not are placed under the suspicion that they cannot.

OUR HIGHWAYS

The great motor truck procession was an eye opener as to the possibilities of doing an inter-city freight business over the public highways. If the railroads of the country for any reason were tied up, the motor trucks and coastwise shipping lines would probably prevent the people from starving. The development and value of this new form of freighting must depend largely upon the excellence of our highways. In this respect we regret to say that the Bay state is not quite as progressive as some of her neighbors.

PUBLIC PARKS

So far as the city can go in the acquisition of new parks and playgrounds, it will be justified in so doing. Such a policy will redound to the benefit of the people in future years and is, therefore, to be encouraged. We want Washington park, the First street oval, a hall park in Belvidere, another in Centralville, one in the Highlands and a circus ground and race track in the South end. We cannot get all of these desirable things in any one year, but let us adopt a system under which they will be obtained as soon as we can afford to secure them.

INVITING FATALITIES

When we see boys run across the path of a fast moving car or auto to see how close they can go without getting hit, it is time to advise the parents of such "toughs" to cut a good, pliable switch and use it on the boys' anatomy where it will do most good. Drivers are frequently shocked by the boldness of children in standing in the path of moving vehicles as if daring the driver to run over them. Many a chauffeur has to reverse, and put on the brakes of his machine with full force to avoid hitting some of the bold archers who make playgrounds of the public highways and try to catch on to every truck and electric car that passes. Quite frequently children under five carry on their play on the streets rather than the sidewalks, even where the autos come thick and fast. It is really surprising that there are not more children killed as a result of their boldness in exposing themselves to danger in spite of all laws and regulations provided for their protection.

THE G. O. P. PLATFORM

Chairman Hays of the republican national committee is beginning to hear from the competition for the production of ideas for a republican platform. Already a young man named Carl Smith Joslyn, of Springfield, a student at Harvard, has been awarded a \$6000 prize for a draft of a republican platform. It follows the old style of denouncing everything democratic and suggesting something new. What Hays wants is a platform to catch votes; and evidently the draft by the Springfield young man contains many good suggestions for that purpose. The committee of 171 has also reported what data it could gather so that now the national committee

must have a superabundance of material for a platform.

It seems rather strange that the republicans should take so much trouble in regard to their platform since the leaders, after a previous campaign when the party was expected to carry out some of the promises made in its platform, stated openly that campaign platforms were merely for election purposes and were not expected to be binding after the election.

In the present case the party leaders want to make up for their failure to accomplish anything worth while in congress by a great platform of promises which they do not mean to fulfill.

STIRRING THE SENATE

Apparently the United States senate is waking up to the fact that while it has been wrangling over international affairs, our domestic problems have been woefully neglected. As a result, there is an outbreak of insurgency in the senate which with democratic co-operation may be able to overcome the obstruction of the republican steering committee whose chief aim is to look out for the political interests of the republican party. It is with that purpose in view that so many important measures are held up or pigeonholed. The steering committee is held responsible for holding back the bill to put the packers under government control, the minimum wage bill as favored by Senator Johnson, the bonis bill and measures affecting the high cost of living.

The movement to stir up the senate to action upon necessary measures was well started by Senator Walsh whose speech has made a strong impression not only on the senate but throughout the country.

The republican congress shows a remarkable lack of results in the line of practical legislation demanded by the country. This, in the face of the urgency of many of the measures pending, indicates the recklessness with which the republicans have been playing the game of politics. Now they are being goaded to action by exposure coming largely from their own members, many of whom are rebelling at the policy of evasion which looks to political advantage alone. Its effect has been to prevent the democrats from enacting necessary measures, while refusing to pass such measures even of republican origin.

Much of the clamor against high prices all over this country today might have been prevented had the republicans dealt in a practical manner with the chief problems of reconstruction.

A DROP IN PRICES

From other cities comes the news that the price of clothing is being reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. Readers of The Sun who have perused the advertisements during the past few weeks will recall the fact that local clothing dealers were among the first to take up this movement, even to making a reduction as high as 33 1/2 per cent and selling at cost plus store expenses. It would be a mistake, therefore, to assume that price cutting was being carried to a greater extent elsewhere than in Lowell. We are informed that the local merchants are doing quite as much in that line as those of any other city and even more than is being done in many cities.

What is true of clothing may also come to pass in reference to other goods; but apparently the line is drawn on food, the prices of which continue to advance.

News comes from Omaha that most of the big department stores of the city have cut their prices on a large part of their wares 20 to 30 per cent because, as one of the proprietors states, "the market broke two or three weeks ago," and now he wishes to unload his goods bought at high prices with as small a loss as possible.

Probably a good many people are hoping that just this same kind of a movement will spread to other places, and that there will be a general slump in prices.

But would this be an unmitigated blessing?

Take cotton cloth, for instance. Suppose that retailers should suddenly begin to sell it at 20 per cent under present prices. That would mean that when their on-hand supply was gone they would not pur-

chase any more until prices were lower. Then the wholesaler and jobber would be compelled to join in the price-cutting or go out of business, at least insofar as cotton cloth is concerned. Next would come the mills. With no one ready to purchase their product at prevailing prices they would speedily be compelled to curtail.

We shall very likely get back to a lower standard of costs when the world's production has caught up with the world's needs. Then there will be a gradual readjustment all around.

A sudden and violent drop in prices of commodities would be nothing short of a disaster. It would entail widespread suffering. Those who remember business depressions in past years are aware that there are worse economic evils than any connected with the present high cost of life's necessities and luxuries.

CHANGE OF CHARTER

Now that the bill for a charter commission has become law, the stage is set for framing a charter suitable to the needs of our city. Although this bill originated with republican members of the legislature, it is hoped that no attempt will be made to embody anything of a partisan nature in the new charter.

Some people, it is understood, felt that the so-called Corbett charter, named after its author, who is a democrat, was framed to secure partisan advantage for the democratic party. This, however, is untrue inasmuch as the Corbett draft very closely follows the lines of the charter now in force in the city of Lynn and recognized as an excellent plan of municipal government for a city of less than 150,000 population.

It would appear that the defects in our present city charter are so plain that they should be understood by everybody. Nevertheless, we find citizens who believe that the present charter is all right and that the fault lies with the electorate. This view of the case is on a par with the statement of a clothing dealer who answered the charge of a fond mother that a certain coat was too large for her boy by saying that the boy was too small for the coat.

It is a well known fact that nobody can be elected to the municipal council under the present charter who does not go out on the street corners to proclaim his own virtues and superiority to other candidates, who does not make a house to house canvass and conduct a general campaign in order to secure general assistance at the polls. The men who are most desirable for the municipal council would not enter into any such scramble for public office. They would, however, give their services free of charge for the benefit of the city, and this is a principle that must be recognized in the new charter in order to enable the city to secure the services of such men.

Another fundamental change that should be made is to place the responsibility upon the mayor and the heads of departments and let the council exercise legislative functions only. Under the old form of government the mayor had sufficient executive authority to protect the interests of the city whenever it appeared to him that anything was going wrong. He had a veto power over the acts of the council and he was also empowered to suspend the heads of departments subject to the approval of the council. The old plan had most of the fundamental qualities that we need in a new charter even today. Its one great defect lay in having two boards instead of one and in having political partisanship recognized in both branches. The result of both features was that deadlocks were frequent to the great detriment of the city at large.

With the powers vested in the new charter commission, it should have no difficulty in framing a charter that will afford every facility for good government and that will throw every obstacle in the way of dishonesty, graft and incompetency. The interview secured from ex-Mayor Pickman and printed elsewhere in this paper offers some valuable suggestions in regard to what the new charter should be. We agree with Judge Pickman that the work to be done by this commission will depend entirely upon the character and ability of its members. What the character and the ability of the commission will be will depend entirely upon Mayor Thompson who has to select the members. It is hoped that in the discharge of this duty, he will exercise his usual good judgment.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

As the Man About Town was leaving the city library yesterday he met a citizen with a worried look carrying a book under his arm. The worried look began to wear off as he unbosomed himself of his troubles to the newspaper man. "I don't like to seem to be criticizing the library," he said, "it is a splendid institution, and we all ought to be proud of it. There is one thing, though, in which it is lagging behind the times. In my opinion, in most other cities of the size of Lowell the open-shelf system of handling books has been adopted. A good example of this system is to be found in the city library at Manchester, N. H.

"Under the open-shelf system, the books are all accessible to the prospective borrowers. They can go directly to the shelves and look the volumes over at leisure, picking out whatever appeals to their fancy or needs. It is practically impossible to judge books from a card catalogue. The card catalogue is all right if one knows just what book he wants and the title of it. It will furnish him with the number by means of which he may obtain the volume. But titles are often deceptive, and a person is very likely to find when he has selected a book by judging of its possible contents from its designation in the catalogue that it is a volume that he has no desire to read. I know, of course, that books could not be kept in order so as to be readily found, if the public is allowed to take them over and over.

"In many of the open-shelf libraries the use of the library card in charging books has also been done away with and there is no longer the annoyance connected with cards being lost or misplaced."

Joe Doyle of Lowell, a member of the Cycling Brunettes, who are now playing the Theatre Royal Hippodrome and Winter Gardens in Dublin, Ireland, writes an interesting letter to a friend in Lowell in which he describes Ireland as the finest country he has ever seen and he doesn't wonder, he says, that England doesn't want to give it up. "I am delighted with Ireland," quoth Joe, "and Dublin is a really beautiful city. It is a peaceful city, too, and the people are very nice. But I am afraid that self-determination for Ireland is far off, and you can hardly blame England for wanting to hold on to such a magnificent country. Another thing I want to tell you. Do not believe all you hear about the disturbances here. The Sinn Fein is not what certain ones try to make it out to be. After reading some of the press reports before coming over here, I expected to run into riots and bloodshed, but instead of that I found a peaceful, hospitable and appreciative people. I have been in a good many countries, but with the exception of America, I like Ireland the best of all. One can get anything he wants to eat or drink here at reasonable prices and the people, so far as my observations have carried me, are quite prosperous and happy. I am satisfied that if any trouble arises here it will have to come from the outside."

But judging from press reports some radical changes have occurred since Mr. Doyle's letter was written. Occasionally incidents occur, which although they develop into jokes upon oneself, are entirely too good to hide under a bushel and therefore the following confession. It was in the office of the high school, with a perfectly harmless conversation going on between several of the office force and the writer. A recitation hour was about two-thirds along, when suddenly the dismissal bell in the lower corridor clanged loudly. The office force started perceptibly and registered actual bewilderment when the goings afoot went into action. Something was radically wrong. Either wires were crossed or school was being dismissed early and apparently of its own accord. Teachers appeared in the corridor and turned inquiring glances toward the office. Only the writer remained undisturbed. What was an earlier-than-usual dismissal in his young life, anyway? Eleven or 12 years ago he would have welcomed the sound of those self-same bells like a weary traveler welcomed rest. Your humble servant moved over to a window and languidly blinked into the sunshine. Then, with one accord, office force and assembled teachers whirled on him and pointed the accusing finger.

"You did that."
"Did what?"
"Rang the bells."
"How so?"
"You were leaning against the switch."
"Which switch?"
"That little button over there."
Convicted.

I had the pleasure of a 150-mile auto ride one day recently, down through the Merrimack valley, up along the valley of the Piscataqua river and finally to the objective of our party, the bustling city of Dover, N. H., with its array of mills and its eastern time. One readily appreciates such a ride in the spring of the year after such a winter as we have passed through. As we trundled along in the early morning the sun was just settling over the landscape and the green of the farming country showed up in its splendor while there were vestiges of the husbandman's work in carefully ploughed fields and in one case an excellently irrigated farm. As we howled along we chatted about many things, from the high cost of living to the scarcity of tenements in Lowell. As we approached the old ball grounds near Lawrence it was noticeable that quite a few two and three-apartment houses of no mean proportions were being built and the thought struck us forcibly that in Lowell there are not as many such houses in process of construction. We wondered if materials cost less down there or did the natural advantages of the site appeal to real estate men. The few houses that had been completed appeared to be very commanding in their location and attractive in style. Their erection has brought about a decided improvement in the appearance of the erstwhile ball field. Their completion in these days of house-hunting will undoubtedly prove welcome to people madly in quest of places to hang their hats.

Septimus Winner, the Philadelphia composer, received \$45 for his famous song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird." His publishers made \$3,000,000 out of it.

SEEN AND HEARD

You tell 'em tornado—you've got the wind.

The vanity of being well dressed is nevertheless pleasing.

Now that they're making the home brew, why not try the home movies.

The Prince of Wales and George Campbell are two of the most popular present-day tourists.

Why is it that the girl at the counter gives you a funny look when you ask for buttermilk?

All the cracked "mugs" are not in the streets these days. Some of the help-yourself restaurants have fairly good collections.

After all these drives, campaigns, tag days and such, are over, wonder if anything could be done to get the Fletcher street cars back.

Giving women the right to express their opinions at the polls won't keep them from expressing their opinions in the old-fashioned way.

How the girl clerks did laugh at the old bachelor who tried to convince them that his 1919 chapeau was a new one. And after he went out one of them said that he wouldn't buy a straw hat every year if straw were selling for 50 cents a ton.

Keep it a Secret

Little Edna had been bad, very, very bad. Mother was instructing her in deep forgiveness in prayer. "Tell God," she commanded, "just how bad you have been and ask him to forgive you," she advised.

"Very well, mother," said the infant, "but don't you think it would be better to keep it in the family?"

How's Your Steam?

The other day, says Roger Babson, they backed a little dinky switch engine up to a big mogul locomotive and supplied them. The switch engine had a full head of steam, the big engine about half a head. Throttles were opened, there was much moaning and groaning, then the switch engine started off down the track dragging this great locomotive after it, much to the amusement of the onlookers. Now men, like steam engines, are all built about alike. The difference is in the matter of steam. Going down hill or running on a level where everything is smooth, they all work and act about alike. But when they hit an uphill pull, when conditions are against them, then you see which of them have the stuff—which of them climb on regardless of obstacles and which puff and wheeze and complain. There are a lot of "switch engine" men wall up in the world of business. They got there because they had the steam, because they worked harder and longer than their competitors. It's steam that counts. The difference in men is a difference in energy.

Fear of Ridicule

"Fear of ridicule," declares Professor A. Hollow Dome, "is the mainspring of human conduct."

"The average biped wouldn't be laughed at if it meant a paid-up passage to Paradise."

"A man will make any kind of a fool out of himself to keep others from thinking he is."

"The mere thought that someone might snicker causes a man to wear a collar that makes a long-distance telephone the only means of communication between his hat-rest and his clothe-rack."

"And the scornful sneer of the head-walker brings results a highwayman's revolver never hoped to obtain."

"But men have no corner on the fear of ridicule."

"An up-turned nose—on a neighbor's face—will make a wife bankrupt her husband buying frocks, and the plying smile of a social leader will drive her into wearing anything from a feather duster at a New Year's ball to a fur coat at a Fourth of July picnic."

"Rather than be laughed at, she will put more paint on her face than an artist needs for a six-foot canvas, wear less clothes than a Fiji Islander, and dance with all the random energy of a malarial monkey in an Arkansas swamp."

"Tessie, fear of ridicule will drive people into doing anything—except something worth while."

The Superlative Antithesis

"Gone back!" Light turns to dark and hope to fear.

Love is a withered leaf of some past year.

Earth cracks and corpses long since turned to clay.

Hurricane blows through space towards Judgment day.

The sun is cindered and the stars are black.

When it is said of you "He has gone back."

"Come back!" There is radiance in the east.

The day's festival, the night's a feast; Women are gentle, men are brave and just.

There is no death and love has conquered lust; God's breath is sparkling in the morning dew.

When told: "He has come back!" is said of you.

The difference between a "Yes" and Or "love" and "hate," or "life" and "death," or "fire" and "snow" is nothing. What are "white" and "black,"

Compared to "gone" and "come" before the small word "back?" "Gone" is last winter. "Come" is coming summer.

And man's a "goner," when he's not a "comer."

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

May 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gray, 1900 Bridge st., a daughter.

May 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown, 24 Fifth st., a daughter.

May 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Dodge, 208 Fayette st., a daughter.

May 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quebec, 1 Lane court, a daughter.

May 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cote, 385 West Sixth st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Pagnin, 11 Atlantic ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James I. Gordon, 32 Broadway, a daughter.

May 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Bann, 61 Third st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Eldoriste Morin, 18 Ward st., a son.

May 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Angel Zelayaz, 53 Suffolk st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. David Lamontagne, 63 Lilley ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William

"Neighborhood" Clubs Discontinued

NEW YORK, May 22.—Local or "neighborhood" clubs formerly operated by members of the Barbers' Supply Dealers' Association of America in various cities throughout the country have been discontinued in compliance with a decree signed on May 7 by Federal Judge Hand in dissolution proceedings brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, it was learned today. An erroneous report, circulated at the time Judge Hand signed the decree, stated that he had ordered dissolution of the central organization, the Barbers' Supply Dealers' Association of America. Existence of the central organization was not affected by the decree.

Investigate Failure to Reduce Prices

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—The federal grand jury will begin an investigation Wednesday as to why clothing prices have not fallen in Los Angeles and San Diego, J. Robert O'Connor, United States attorney announced today. Resolutions that "no general price reduction can take place at the present time except at the loss and financial peril of the retailer or by causes that create a panic" were adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

Johnson Leading in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson was leading the field of four candidates for the republican presidential preference vote on the face of meagre returns early today from the Oregon primary election. Fifteen counties gave Johnson 1178, Wood 1104, Lowden 417 and Hoover 292.

Georgian Troops March on Batum

LONDON, May 22.—Georgian troops are reported to be marching on the Black sea port of Batum, which has been occupied by a British battalion as a sequel of serious strikes there. Several scattered British bands in trans-Caucasia, are reported to be threatened by the advance of Bolshevik bands.

Bolshevik Offensive Progressing

LONDON, May 22.—The Bolshevik offensive against the Poles along the more northerly part of the front, in the region of the Beresina, is continuing to make progress, according to Friday's official statement from Moscow received by wireless today.

M. Sampson, 16 Adams ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drosell, 159 Suffolk st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dufresne, 94 Orleans st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Plouffe, 12 Joliet avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Kean, 29 Swift st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Gomez, 3 Wilton st., a son.

May 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Picardi, 4 Carolyn st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vemich, 5 Marshall st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Tallard, 14 Dempsey pl., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Thedime Quelette, 55 Austin st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexis, 13 E. Margimack st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Sikot, 25 Lakeview ave., a son.

May 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Foyler, 38 Pine st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peretti, 43 Elm st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Maros, 355 Market st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Harkins, 15 Rogers st., a daughter.

May 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Cavies, 32 Richmond st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Long, 1040 Bridge st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot, 159 Gershom ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gagne, 13 Prince st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Achin, 152 School st., a son.


May 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Golden, 43 Wamslett st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Larose, 86 Fennell st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Dominica Dohcan, 31 Exeter st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Sylvester, 11 McIntire st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McBride, 15 Naud st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge R. Conley, 1210 Middlesex st., a son.

May 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Sakellarios, 51 Varney st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shanahan, 154 Andover st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whine, 439 West Sixth st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, 31 Beech st., a daughter.

May 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Burnett, 12 Hastings st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gomez, 5 Charles st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fontaine, 17 Second ave., a daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Alice Humphreys was tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Dobran, 158 Howard street, the affair being attended by 20 or more employees of the Abbott Worsted company. The young woman was showered with numerous gifts and also received the best wishes of those present on the occasion of her coming wedding to Mr. George St. Ashley, Jr., of Pittsfield, Jr., of Pittsfield, N. H. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Marion Heberman and Miss Humphreys. Refreshments were served.



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166 Central Street

Night Riding in Sugar Beet Section

SAGINAW, Mich., May 22.—Reports of night riding in the sugar beet section due to a strike of growers against what they termed an unfair contract for the 1920 crop caused an investigation here today by the commander of the state constabulary. County officers were unable to confirm rumors of the burning or dynamiting of houses on beet farms.

One Killed and Three Shot in Race Riot

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—In a clash last night between whites and blacks, S. C. Butler, white, Deputy Sheriff W. C. Moore was mortally wounded; two other white men shot, and several houses in the negro section were burned. A call for troops was cancelled when the city quieted down. The trouble started in an altercation between a white girl and a negro woman in a suburban mill village.

State of Siege in German Cities Raised

BERLIN, May 22.—President Ebert has issued a proclamation raising the state of siege in Berlin, Brandenburg and the remainder of Germany wherever it was in force, excepting the districts of Dusseldorf, East Prussia, Silesia and the province of Saxony.

Sign Hungarian Treaty on June 4

PARIS, May 22.—The peace treaty with Hungary, it was decided by the Council of Ambassadors today, will be signed in the Grand Trianon palace at Versailles on June 4.

CITIZENSHIP INSTITUTE

Rain Cuts Attendance at Today's Sessions—Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury Presides

Rain undoubtedly interfered to a large extent with the attendance at today's sessions of Citizenship Institute being held in the assembly hall of the City Community club in the Ruel building. Following yesterday's successful meetings the committee in charge had high hopes for even better meetings today and while the interest was evident, the disagreeable weather was a handicap.

Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury presided at this morning's session which began at 10 o'clock, with an address on "The Institution of the United States" by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Boston. Mrs. Porter Boyer of Boston was the next speaker, on the topic, "How Congress Does Its Work." In turn she was followed by Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, who spoke on "Electing a President." All three addresses were intensely interesting to the women present, and each was followed by a discussion forum, during which many questions were asked and answered by the three speakers.

Mrs. Gilson was one of the speakers at the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, this time choosing to speak on "The President and His Cabinet." "Do We Need a Minister of Education?" was a question discussed by Mrs. James Hillingham.

FIELD BALLOON DANCE

IN CHELMSFORD

The Sunday school teachers of St. John's Catholic mission held a balloon dance in Odd Fellows hall in Chelmsford, last evening. Despite the bad weather, the dance was well attended and dancing continued until a late hour in the evening. The hall was prettily decorated and the decorations included some very original ideas on the part of the decorating committee.

During the evening, special entertainment features were presented by Miss Doris Conley and Master Bernard Knopf. The opening number by Miss Conley was "Daddy, You've Been a Mother to Me," which was followed by her balloon dance under the direction of Miss Ockington. As she danced, a shower of many colored balloons floated down from the gallery. A song by Miss Madeline McLaughlin, pianist solo by Harold Freedman, reading by Miss Lillian Mooney of Boston; piano solos by Mrs. William Conley and a fetching dance by Miss Conley and Master Knopf were the other features of the entertainment.

The following were on the committee in charge of refreshments: Miss Bernadette Gladu, chairman; Miss Louise Kennedy, Lillian Genest, Florence Conest, Margaret Donahue, Florence Donahue, Margaret Sheerin, Mary Sheerin, Catherine Mullin and Marion Simms. Those in general supervision were: Miss Esther Cote, general manager; Miss Esther Fox, assistant general manager; Miss Rose Sheerin, floor director; Miss Charlotte Kemp, assistant floor director; Misses Gladu, Genest, Mullin and Sheerin.

Mrs. Warren Kneeland was the director of a committee of women which supervised the decoration in the hall.

Miss Margaret Robinson was in charge of the all day meeting of the community club which was held in the town hall yesterday, with a basket luncheon at noon. The demonstration during the session was very interesting and practical. In the morning, the time was given up to the dyeing of materials and renovating and the afternoon to various methods of finishing garments.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Following a lobster supper and cabaret entertainment Friday evening, the Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of knight on 12 esquires, the staff being reinforced by members of Wamsot staff.

Labor Thompson was present during a portion of the ceremonies. Two applications for membership were received, next Friday evening the rank of page will be conferred upon a number of candidates.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions on the death of the late Rev. John B. de Valles of New Bedford, Knights of Columbus chaplain of the 104th Regiment, 26th Division, were recently adopted by Lowell council, No. 73, K. of C.:

Resolved, that we, the members of Lowell Council, No. 73, of the Knights of Columbus, do hereby express our sincere sympathy to the noble soul of the late Rev. John B. de Valles, who died at his home in New Bedford, May 21, 1920, at the age of 62 years.

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DRAFT DODGER STILL AT LARGE

Bergdoll, Escaped From Guards Yesterday and Flew in Motor Car

Had Been Given Furlough to Attend to "Confidential" Business at Home

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the wealthy draft dodger, who escaped from non-commissioned army officers at his mother's home here yesterday and fled in a high powered motor car, still was at liberty today. Both federal and city authorities said that an all night search had failed to reveal even the direction in which he went.

Every place it was thought he would be likely to go was closely watched throughout the night. Circulars describing the fugitive and his car were sent to all sections of the country.

The exact reason for Bergdoll's visit to Philadelphia, which was considered of sufficient importance to warrant his temporary release from the military prison at Fort Jay, New York, where he was serving a five years' sentence for evading the draft, has not been explained. According to the military authorities at Governor's Island, he was given a three days' furlough to attend to important confidential business matters.

Department of Justice agents declared they were convinced that Bergdoll was aided in his escape.

When he got away he was dressed in his army prison garb of olive drab and on a metal disc which he wore on a string about his neck was his convict number, 10.

Career Path of Action

Bergdoll was convicted of desertion by army court-martial at Governor's Island March 30 and sentenced to five years in the old prison at Fort Jay. The trial began March 4 and was featured by efforts on the part of Bergdoll, through a corps of attorneys, to prove he was mentally deficient and not responsible for his disappearance. The effort to prove his insanity served only to delay the trial, a lunacy commission of army officers deciding against him.

Bergdoll's record with the police of this city and suburbs is a long one. He began a sensational career as a reckless motor car driver in 1911, when he was 18 years old. He is now 28.

He paid several thousand dollars in fines for speeding and fighting with policemen who attempted to catch him. He later branched out into aeronautics and amateur science.

Bergdoll's brother, Edwin R. Bergdoll, a well-known motor car racer, still a fugitive from justice. He also disappeared instead of answering the draft call and has not been heard of since, with the exception of one brush with the police when he paid a fine for motor car visit to his mother's home.

Two elder brothers of Grover had their names changed by courts to escape the notoriety attached to Grover Bergdoll's name.

Mrs. Bergdoll was convicted in the county court Thursday on a charge of wantonly pointing a pistol at government agents at the time Grover was captured at her home last January. She was fined \$275 and costs. At the time of the capture she fought off city policemen and federal officers, and it was charged, threatened to shoot to kill. The officers by strategy gained entrance to the house and found Bergdoll hiding in a window seat. Mrs. Bergdoll is still to be tried on several charges of aiding her sons to evade the draft law.

Bergdoll is wealthy, having inherited about \$50,000 from his father, who was a brewer.

INCREASE IN THE LOCAL DEATH RATE

The local death rate increased materially this week over those of the two preceding weeks. There were 31 deaths this week in comparison with 21 last week and 28 the week before.

There were 12 deaths of children less than five years old and 10 of those were of children less than a year old. Infectious diseases caused three deaths: bronchitis one, pneumonia three, tuberculosis three.

Infectious diseases reported include the following: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 13, and tuberculosis, 6.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

A meeting of Lowell Camp Fire Girls has been called for 8 o'clock this evening in St. Anne's parish house, to make plans for the holding of a fund on May 29 for the purpose of raising funds toward the securing of a fund of \$50,000 for the erection of a summer camp for Camp Fire Girls of the district between Boston, Brockton and Lowell. This campaign is being waged in the above outlined district with Lowell assigned a proportionate quota. The principal speaker at night's meeting will be Grace (Lily) Oakley, campaign director, formerly connected with the Lowell Tribune. Miss Katherine Kelly and Miss Katherine Breese are in charge of the local Camp Fire activities.

PASTURAGE FOR HORSES

Good feed, water and shelter. Particulars at Sparks' Stable.

Providence Conservatory of Music, 124 Appleton Street, Tel. 1523-J.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

Instruments furnished free to pupils enrolling for course of lessons.

TWO FIRST CLASS CORE MAKERS WANTED

Union Wages to Replace Men on Strike. No Trouble. Apply LAMSON COMPANY.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Michael Duane, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Michael Duane, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is the widow of said deceased, and is interested in the estate of said deceased in this Commonwealth; that the combined value of the real and personal property of said deceased, remaining after the allowance for his widow and after payment of his debts and the charges of his last sickness and funeral, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and praying that the combined value of said remaining personal property may be determined by said Court as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted as prayed for.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be located within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if anyone cannot be so located, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, County of Middlesex, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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To all persons interested in the estate of William Duane, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, William Duane, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is the administrator of the estate of said deceased, and is interested in the estate of said deceased in this Commonwealth; that the combined value of the real and personal property of said deceased, remaining after the allowance for his widow and after payment of his debts and the charges of his last sickness and funeral, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and praying that the combined value of said remaining personal property may be determined by said Court as provided by law.

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CASES IN POLICE COURT LAWRENCE MILL SEEKS TO PREVENT PICKETING

Alleged Burglar Held in \$1000 — \$50 Fine in Liquor Case

Henry Alfano, charged with breaking into the home of Elmer Houghton on Westford street, on Wednesday afternoon and with the larceny of goods, was in police court today and was held in \$1000 for his appearance in superior court on the first Monday in June. Inasmuch as the police reported that defendant had been sentenced in other cities, and is now out on probation, the local court waived jurisdiction.

Rosario Milinazzo, who was charged with the illegal keeping of liquor and carrying a dangerous weapon some time ago, was brought in on continuance this morning. The court found that the defendant used a knife at his work in the mill and that he had no criminal intentions in carrying it when arrested, so dismissed that charge. On the charge of illegal possession of liquor, however, he was found guilty and fined \$50 and given one month to pay.

Joseph H. Conlon was found last night by police officers in an unconscious condition as a result, the police said, of drinking denatured alcohol. Conlon also had in his possession a bunch of skeleton keys which he claims he found on the South common. The defendant has been in on petty larceny charges before so the court ruled that his case be continued for sentence to May 29, the defendant to be held under the sum of \$200.

The five soldiers, all of whom were charged with drunkenness, and four with assault upon an officer at the Middlesex street depot about a month ago and whose cases have been before the Camp Devens authorities were in on continuance today. For the charges of drunkenness, one of the cases was dismissed, another placed on file and the other three continued until June 5 so that the military authorities might make final disposition, meantime. The charges against four of the soldiers for assault upon an officer were also continued to June 5, jurisdiction being referred to the provost authorities.

A deposit of from 10,000 to 15,000 tons of sulphur had been discovered in the crater of an ice-covered mountain in the Aleutian Islands.

GENERAL ELECTRIC NOT TO LAY OFF HELP

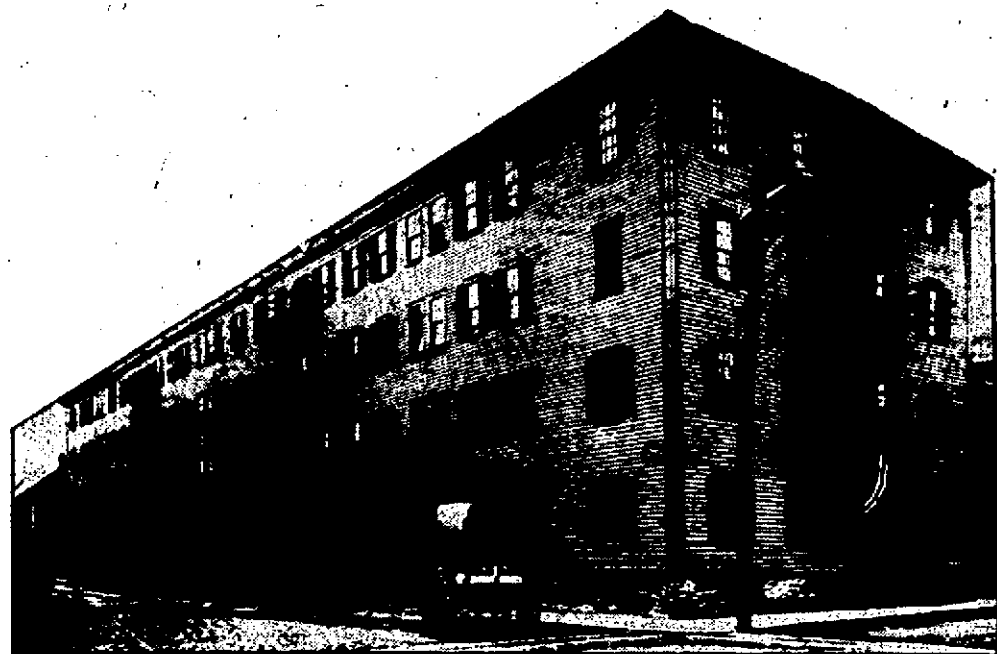
LYNN, May 22.—The General Electric Co., which earlier in the week announced its intention of laying off 2500 employees because of delays in shipment of materials and cancellation of orders, today announced that the plant would be operated in full and no operatives would be dropped. The raw goods which have been in transit have arrived, it was said.

The metal trades council today ordered all constituent unions which have members employed in the General Electric shops to take a strike vote next week, on the question of demanding abolition of a time-study system by which supervisors with stop watches stand behind the operatives at work. The council endorsed the vote to strike already taken by the machinists' and electrical workers' union.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN MUST TAKE REST

TOKIO, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Court circles are concerned over the health of the emperor, whose condition is such that his doctors have advised rest for an indefinite period from official duties. The crown prince has already begun to represent the emperor at state functions.

Junction of Aiken and Hall Streets is One of City's Danger Spots



THE FORTY-SEVEN TENEMENT BLOCK IN HALL AND AIKEN STREETS

The municipal council has been petitioned by residents of Aiken street and numerous other residents of this city to widen Aiken street at its junction with Hall street in order to remove the dangerous condition of that thoroughfare. This matter has been called to the attention of the city fathers on previous occasions, but as yet nothing has been done although numerous accidents have occurred there.

It is believed, however, that the municipal council will take favorable action on the matter this year. In order to widen the street it will be necessary either that the city acquire the large strip of land on the right hand corner of Aiken street going toward Centerville and which is owned by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., or seize and cut off a corner of the big tenement block on the left corner of Aiken and

ing its land on the ground that it would soon be utilized for the erection of a new mill.

The so-called "Double Block" on the left corner of the thoroughfare is one of the largest tenement blocks in the city. It extends from Aiken street to Tucker street. It is a four-story wooden building with 47 tenements and one store. It is now owned by Lillian W. Andrew of Lawrence and is assessed for \$27,200, the assessment on the building being \$24,000, while the land is valued at about \$3200.

In the rear of the "double" block is what is known as the "single" block, another large building owned by the same party and it is figured there are nearly 300 children in both blocks. Many of the children play in the street and are in constant danger. There Hall streets. Heretofore the Lawrence Mfg. Co. has objected to the city seiz-

ing its land on the ground that it would soon be utilized for the erection of a new mill.

The "double" block was erected some 45 years ago by a Mr. Harris, who at that time conducted a rooming house in Perkins street, a short distance away from most of his employees made their home in that building. A resident of the block stated this morning that although he has never figured it out, he believes there are between 250 and 300 people living in the block, for in his opinion the 47 families occupying the property have an average of six members to each family.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate Bldg. Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4314.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

The date of June 23 has been definitely set for the high school graduation exercises. The principal speaker will be Jeremiah E. Burke, assistant superintendent of Boston schools.

Hilda Lee Drew of this city attended the annual commencement exercises of the Emerson College of Oratory and also the annual luncheon held at the Copley Plaza in Boston this week.

Miss Lillie S. Cutler, stenographer at the police station and at Mayor Thompson's office, has completed examinations held during the past two weeks at the Portia Law school in Boston.

The following members of the fire department will begin their annual two weeks' vacation tomorrow morning: Capt. Joseph d'Amour, Edson Barnes, John Emerson, Michael E. Egan, Jos. E. Fontaine, William J. Lane, Joseph E. McGinn and Thomas F. Sullivan.

Frank Fitzgerald of 415 West 15th street, Chicago, has written to Mayor Perry D. Thompson asking for information concerning Mr. and Mrs. John Crane who at one time lived at the corner of Market and Lewis streets in this city. Mr. Crane was employed as a fireman in the Hamilton mill. His wife had two sisters, Kate and Julia O'Leary. Mr. Fitzgerald will appreciate any information forwarded him concerning the persons mentioned.

Members of the board of directors and others interested in Lowell Community Service, Inc., met last night to discuss future plans of the corporation. The following attended: Pres. Hugh J. Molloy, Otto Hockmeyer, Chas. E. Hadway, Geo. E. King, C. W. Weed, Dr. C. L. Sweetser, Mrs. John K. Whittey, Mrs. Walter Parnham, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Miss J. Macklin Beattie, Mrs. Otto Hockmeyer, Mrs. Walter A. Parker, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Miss Cheney, Mrs. George Chase and B. S. Pouzner, secretary-manager.

The following three companies of the High school regiment were selected in the "knock out" drill yesterday to compete on field day for the company prizes: Co. F, Capt. Nicholas Kefauver; Co. E, Capt. Douglas Walker; Co. C, Capt. William Kelley. The boys selected to compete in the individual prize drill were: G. F. Browning, F. J. Leary, Karl Marshall, Philip Payton, H. Bryant, Albert Ryan, Ralph Jenkins, James Howe, Thomas Delaney, J. L. Cahill, T. O'Keefe, S. O'Leary, M. Carney, James Bushy, Francis Leary, Jas. Henry, Eugene LaBrie, Norman Willard.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Farley Week Ending May 22, 1920.

May—

- Francis M. Bell, 24, pelvic cellulitis.
- Fernando Hebert, 5 m, bronchitis.
- William J. Holmes, 62, myocarditis.
- Stephen Garrity, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
- Ellen T. Keyes, 65, broncho-pneumonia.
- Charles Batterbury, 41, chr. valv. heart disease.
- James Casey, 65, intestinal obstruction.
- Harriet Menz, 2m, gastro-enteritis.
- Sarah J. Kelley, 55, arterio-sclerosis.
- John Harrington, 36, fracture of base of skull.
- Emily Tontell, 2h, prem. birth.
- Thomas Tremblay, 11, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Rya Koestlin, 1h, prem. birth.
- June E. Feiler, 1d, congenita heart.
- Charles J. Smith, 1h, prem. birth.
- Jean B. Plante, 31, arterio-sclerosis.
- Abbie E. Marshall, 69, arterio-sclerosis.
- Timothy Callahan, 50, carcinoma.
- Mary A. Buckman, 36, chr. hemorrhage.
- Maria J. Coutu, 4m, gastro-enteritis.
- Dionisia Delazanos, 38, nephritis.
- Paulina Balkana, 1, chr. bronchitis.
- Mercy F. Greene, 88, arterio-sclerosis.
- Patrick Rourke, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Julius Lander, 92, arterio-sclerosis.
- Edna Rousseau, 78, chr. endocarditis.
- Ida Lipshitz, 58, diabetes mellitus.
- Alexandre Coriveau, 17, paralysis agitans.
- Timothy J. Pope, 57, chr. valv. heart disease.
- Ellen Platt, 39, ac. dilatation of heart.
- Mary E. Rowan, 47, valv. disease of heart.
- John King, 26 d, malnutrition.
- Mario J. Beaulieu, 2, convulsions.
- Mario E. Chamberlain, 85, endocarditis.
- Edna Henderson, 55, post operative pneumonia.
- Hormidas M. Lorrain, 43, chr. hemorrhage.
- Luc Laporte, 28, tub. peritonitis.
- Maria Faine, 2 d, prem. birth.
- Mary Kennedy, 2 d, chr. malformation of intestines.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors who by their words of consolation and acts of kindness helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank those who sent spiritual and floral offerings, especially the Friend Bros. Mutual Benefit Association and Delegation of Foresters Court No. 215.

MRS. HORMIDAS M. LORRAIN.

Headaches, sore back, insomnia, disappear by the use alone of RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women.



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From the age of nine years, I had never enjoyed good health. I was always feeling weak, suffered from violent headaches, sore back, insomnia. My nerves were unstrung, my digestion upset and besides I was suffering from bronchitis and coughed a great deal. Knowing that some of my friends had been made well by the use of RED PILLS, and on their advice and recommendation, I started to take them regularly; eighteen boxes operated a marvelous change for the better, and I am now well and as healthy as my other sisters, who have such great confidence in this remedy that they now take RED PILLS whenever they feel they need a good tonic.

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RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Francis American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

There Will Be a Meeting in the Interest of CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Extension work in Edson Hall, Anne Street

THIS EVENING

At 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. G. Oakley of Boston. All interested are welcome. K. KELLY, Guardian, 441 Fletcher St.

A Builder not a Bracer

It may be that you have passed through a serious attack of sickness. You fought a good fight and Nature helped you win. But the way back to complete recovery is long and rough. You make slow progress, with now and then a setback. You do not need drugs. Nature seems to lag. She needs some aid. She needs a crutch. Sickness is often like a fire or an explosion, a cyclone or a flood. It leaves behind it, debris, damage, wreckage and waste that must be cleared away before rebuilding can be carried on. The cells of the body have a double task set for them, a two-fold burden to slaver under, and often they falter and fall in their efforts. There is a vast difference between a crutch and a good. You cannot whip tired, exhausted or jazy cells into effective action. But you can feed them, supply material they need, in a form that they can use. Nature, being wise, has provided certain substances that doctors describe as food-medicines. One of these is particularly suited for recovery after disease. Such a natural food-medicine can be further improved and made more serviceable by human effort, as has been done in the case of Father John's Medicine. This has for its basis one of the best of all natural food-medicines. In a modern scientifically built laboratory, scrupulously clean, completely equipped, under the care of experienced chemists, this food-medicine is broken up by wonderfully devised machinery, divided and sub-divided into such tiny particles as require the use of a microscope to see them as such. This means that they require practically no digestion, but can be easily and quickly absorbed and made use of even by cells whose ability and activity have been injured and reduced by the effects of disease.

Father John's Medicine is a builder up, not a mere bracer up. It contains no drugs, no alcohol, no stimulants. It has been time proven and trial tested, used for over sixty years by thousands of people. You can use it without doubt or danger as a valuable crutch to help Nature help you to recover normal, natural strength, to remove the lingering results of disease and its effects upon your blood, body and nervous system cells.—Adv.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., AT NO. 31 COURT STREET, OFF MANCHESTER STREET, THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM GORHAM STREET.

I shall sell at public auction to the person who will bid the highest, a 2½ story, 2-tenement house of five rooms each, and 53½ square feet of land, more or less, with a frontage of 52 feet on Court street.

The house has city water, gas and good sewerage; is situated where tenements rent well, is in a good neighborhood, and is but a five minutes' walk from the Gorham street electric car line. While the buildings may need some repairs, this property ought to appeal to any person wanting a moderate priced place where they could rent one tenement and live in the other. In this way, in a very short time, the place would pay for itself.

Terms of Sale: \$200 must be paid as a deposit as soon as the property is sold. Other terms at sale.

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TAKE ACTION ON DEATH OF JAMES F. OWENS

Judge Enright presided over a meeting of the Lowell Bar Association in police court this morning which convened to take action on the death of Lawyer James F. Owens. James J. Kerwin acted as secretary for the meeting.

The following were appointed to attend the funeral: William A. Hogan, James J. Kerwin, Melvin G. Rogers, Judge Thomas J. Enright, Judge John J. Pickman, William H. Wilson, Fred P. Marble, John O'Donoghue, Fred M. Hill, Edward J. Tierney, J. Gilbert Will, Dennis J. Murphy, Benjamin F. Maloney, George F. Toye, Joseph H. Guillett and Frank Goldman. The following were appointed as the committee on resolutions: Frederic A. Fisher, Charles J. Donahue, Stanley A. Qua, Daniel H. McIntyre, and William D. Rogan. The committee on flowers is Joseph P. Donahue and William H. White.

Coal Dust Lodged In Miner's Lungs

Tells How His Cough Was Conquered and Health Restored

"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would squirt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but I didn't improve.

"Then I came home and started on Milks Emulsion. Thank God, I did, as it did me a lot of good right from the start. In a few weeks my lungs were free. I could sleep like a baby, had an excellent appetite and my cough left me entirely. I gained back 30 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mines completely restored to health." G. H. Runn, 6th Ave., and No. 13th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Thousands of victims of dust-filled air, develop the same trouble that Mr. Runn had. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try, so why not at least try it? Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly assimilates the digestive organs and helps to stimulate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in restoring and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only cod liver oil emulsion, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60¢ and \$1.25 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 137 Central Street.—Adv.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—Thomas J. Higgins, a well known resident of this city and an extensive member of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Katherine, four sons, Thomas, Walter F., Edward D. and Frederick J. Five sisters, Mrs. Maria Quennan, Mrs. Katharine Brennan, Mrs. William Conners, Mrs. Michael McLaughlin and Mrs. Della Higgins. Four brothers, Patrick, Edward and Terrence of this city and Michael of Seattle, Wash. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception parish and a member of the International Machinists' union No. 138.

HINES—John Hines, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at Westfield, Mass. He is survived by one son, Edward Hines. The body will be brought to the rooms of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCDONALD—Mrs. Margaret McDonald died yesterday at the home of her sister, 95 Springfield street, Lawrence, after a long illness, aged 56 years. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Catherine McDonald, Mrs. Mary Quigley, and Mrs. Michael McDonald. The body was removed to the home of her niece, Mrs. Susan Tully, 60 Newhall street, this city, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERALS

CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Marie E. Chamberlain took place yesterday afternoon from the home at 151 Smith street. Mrs. Edna M. Glidden officiated. Cremation took place in Springfield today. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

PAINE—The funeral of Maria Paine took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Manuel and Belemira Jesus Paine, 135 Gorham st. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

POPE—The funeral of Timothy Pope took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savary, 225 Commercial street. The bearers were Joseph L. Duchesne, Albert Gendron, Frederick L. Cunningham and William A. McDonald. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Peter T. Linehan read the committal prayer.

PARKHURST—The funeral of Victor L. Parkhurst took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Acton street, Cumnor, where the service, attended by a large number of relatives and friends, was conducted by Rev. L. H. Lawrence, pastor of the Lutheran church. The burial took place in the cemetery at Cumnor, where the service was conducted by Rev. L. H. Lawrence.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Mrs. George Reynolds took place this morning from her home, 141 Woburn street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Guilleme Guilleme, O.M.I., a deacon. The choir under the direction of Joseph H. O'Connell rendered "Requiem aeternam." Mass was read by Rev. L. H. Lawrence, pastor of the Lutheran church. The bearers were six sons of deceased, George, Joseph, William, Emilio, Edmund, and Armand (deceased), Branch, John, and Armand (deceased). The funeral was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. L. H. Lawrence. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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OWENS—Died May 21, at the Lowell General Hospital, James F. Owens, aged 32 years. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 141 Davenport street, where a funeral high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DELAZANOS—The funeral of Dionisia Delazanos will take place Sunday afternoon at 1.30 from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. At 2 o'clock services will be held at Holy Trinity church. Burial will take place in Westview cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

LEVINSON—The funeral of Joseph N. Levinson will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 12 Hudson street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at Holy Trinity church. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Motor cortege. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

Funeral Notices

MCDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McDonald will take place this day morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. Susan Tully, 60 Newhall street at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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LOWELL'S POPULATION 112,497

OFFERS WAGE INCREASE

Commissioner Murphy Offers
Street Laborers Increase of
25 Cents a Day

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to-
day offered employees of the street and
sewer department an increase of 25
cents per day beginning June 1, in re-
sponse to insistent requests of the Mu-
nicipal Employees' union that the men
of that department be granted \$5 per
day.

The 25 cent increase will bring only a
few of the employees to the \$5 a day
mark, as the majority of the laborers
have been receiving \$4.50 per day.

Commissioner Murphy made known the
increase following a conference
with a committee representing the Mu-
nicipal Employees' union, headed by
President Timothy Finnegan, but the
committee refused to accept or reject
the offer until the matter is brought
before the entire membership of the
organization at a meeting to be held a
week from tomorrow. Commissioner
Murphy will be present at that meet-
ing to explain his position in the mat-
ter.

The increase, if accepted, will af-
fect 405 men. A few of the foremen
of the department are now getting \$5
a day, others \$4.75, the great majority
\$4.50 and a few \$4.20. The increase
would cost the city \$102 per day. If the
present personnel of the department
was maintained throughout the year
this would mean an expenditure of
\$18,682 from June 1 to Dec. 31, ac-
cording to Commissioner Murphy.

If the increase is accepted it will be
the third granted street department
laborers since last July. At that time
a general 15 per cent. advance was
granted all city laborers. Last March.

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MEET HELD IN RAIN

Results in N. E. Intercollegi-
ate Athletic Association
Meeting

TECHNOLOGY FIELD, Cambridge.
May 22.—The championship meeting of
the New England Intercollegiate Ath-
letic Association was held today, in a
downpour of rain. Competition in
some events was impossible and in others
competitions were so poor that runs
became almost walks. The pole vault
was decided on yesterday's perfor-
mances in the trials.

The summaries:
120 yards high hurdles—Won by J.
Sullivan, Boston college; second,
C. M. Barnes, Williams; third, A. L.
Stout, Amherst; fourth, P. Phillips,
Williams. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.
Pole vault, tie between G. C. Ames
and J. West, both of Brown; A. H.
Chaplin, Williams; D. R. Carter and M.
F. Sheldon, both of Technology; O. M.
Cook, Bowdoin.
Defits: Boston college 5; Williams
5 5-6; Technology 3 2-3; Brown 3 2-3;
Amherst 2; Bowdoin 1 5-6.

25 GROCERS ACCUSED OF
UNFAIR PROFITS

BOSTON, May 22.—Twenty-five re-
tail grocers in the state have been
shown by returns they have made to
the state commission on necessities of
life to be making unfair profits. The
commission announced today. All of
these cases will be reported to the de-
partment of Justice, it was stated.

The commission recently sent ques-
tionnaires to all retail dealers in the
state. Examination of these has shown
some grocers selling canned peas that
cost 15 cents for 25 cents; evaporated
milk costing 11 cents for 17 cents;
salt pork costing 23 cents for 32; dried
beans costing 8 cents for 12; flour
costing 25 cents for 32; dried beans
costing 5 cents for 12; flour costing
\$2.20 a bag for \$2.60; canned tomatoes
costing 23 cents for 32; and canned
salmon costing 25 cents for 36. The
commission states that in each of these
cases the margin of profit is greater
than that allowed by the food adminis-
tration during the war. As an ex-
ample the food administration fixed a
profit of 15 cents on a bag of flour,
while in one of the cases listed by the
commission, the dealer was making 40
cents.

MAKE MORE SUGAR AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Another
step designed to aid in driving down
prices of necessities has been taken
by the federal reserve board. Gov-
ernor Harding is understood to have in-
timated to federal reserve bank offi-
cials that they should scrutinize care-
fully the paper they hold as security
for loans made to the sugar trade to
the end that more sugar may be made
available for domestic consumption.

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Census Bureau Announces Lowell's
Population Increased 6185 Since 1910

The census bureau at Washington
announced today that Lowell's popu-
lation, based on the census conducted
here last January, is 112,479, or a gain
of 6185 over the figure of the 1910
national decennial census. This is a
gain of 5.8 per cent.

In 1915, according to the state cen-
sus, Lowell's population was 107,973,
giving evidence that Lowell has grown
more rapidly during the war period
from 1915 to 1920 than she did in the
five preceding years. From 1915 to 1920
there was a gain of 4501, while from
1910 to 1915 there was a gain of only
1684.

In some quarters it was expected
that the city would show a greater
increase owing to the large number of
men and women who came here
to work in the munition factories
while the war was on. It was esti-
mated during the height of the war ac-
tivity here that the population of
Lowell mounted as high as 130,000.

However, a great part of this popu-
lation has proved transient, the cen-
sus figures show, and the growth that
the city has actually had is of a

permanent nature. The war has been
over long enough to give people who
intended to leave here after the mu-
nition factories stopped their war in-
dustry a chance to make good their
intentions, and for that reason it may
justly be assumed that the figure giv-
ing out today represents a permanent
population.

In other quarters, the exodus of war
workers had been taken into consid-
eration and it was figured that the cen-
sus figure would show not more than
11,000. However, this was a trifle
low.

Cornelius P. Cronin was the super-
visor of the census in this district and
a corps of nearly 100 enumerators as-
sisted in tabulating the necessary in-
formation.

It has been pointed out that the
city would have shown an even greater
increase during the past five years
had there been adequate housing facili-
ties but the shortage of materials
and dearth of dwelling construction
has seriously affected the growth of
the city, those who have been in in-
timate association with the matter
maintain.

U. S. Agrees to Act as Arbitrator in
Fixing Boundaries of Armenia

PARIS, May 22.—Ambassador Wallace informed the Council of
ambassadors today that President Wilson had announced that the United
States would accept the role of arbitrator in fixing the boundaries of
Armenia.

The announcement of the presi-
dent's decision was received with
great satisfaction by the members of
the council.

Are Allied Property
PARIS, May 22.—The council of

ambassadors today discussed the con-
tention of the Germans that war ma-
terial destroyed by them remained their
property. It was decided that
armaments, whether destroyed or de-
livered to the allies according to the
terms of the treaty, must be cen-
sored allied property.

Wood and McAdoo Managers Called

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster
general has been summoned by the senate presidential campaign expense
investigating committee to appear at the opening of the inquiry Monday
as the representative of Major General Leonard Wood and Bernard M.
Baruch as the representative of William G. McAdoo.

It was said that the committee had
difficulty in ascertaining who should
be called to represent General Wood.
Altogether some 25 representatives of
candidates have been summoned, but
the committee hopes to complete the

inquiry before the republican conven-
tion opens on June 8.
The men summoned were directed
to bring "all accounts of contributions
and expenditures in the campaign,
from every source, and all correspon-
dence connected therewith."

Favorable Report on Soldier Relief

WASHINGTON, May 22.—On a strict party vote the house rules
committee today offered a favorable report of a resolution giving soldier
relief legislation the right of way for house consideration. Chairman
Campbell said the rule would not be presented to the house before
Tuesday.

Democrats on the rules committee,
vigorously opposed the republican pro-
gram of bringing the bill before the
house under the resolution preventing
them from offering amendments, but
they lost their fight, as the republicans
opposing the cash bonus proposal vot-
ed for the republican program.

Under the rule debate on the bill
would be limited to five hours, and a
majority vote of the house would be
required to send the bill back to the

ways and means committee for amend-
ment.
Republican leaders, who late yester-
day abandoned their plan to bring the
bill before the house today were having
a poll made of all their members to get
a definite forecast of the vote when the
rule is presented in the house. They
said it would not be called up until
they were assured of its adoption.

Objection of the democrats to the
rule and of half a hundred republicans
to the cash bonus upset first plans
for action by the house today.

were declared to reveal that probably
\$6000 such amusement places had failed
to turn in the taxes collected from pa-
trons.

MUST COLLECT TAXES AT
AMUSEMENT PLACES

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Internal
revenue collectors were instructed to-
day to begin a campaign to force the
payment of admissions taxes collected
by theatres and moving picture houses.
Reports to the treasury department

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Shares in New
Series on Sale.

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at Post headquarters, 125 Dutton
street, at 2 o'clock sharp Sunday
afternoon and march to First Con-
gregational church to participate in
Memorial Service with G. A. R. and
Spanish War Veterans.

LUTHER W. FAULKNER,

Post Commander

MURDER TRIAL RESUMED

Testimony Regarding Em-
balming of Mrs. Tomas-
kiewicz's Former Husbands

NORTHAMPTON, May 22.—Testi-
mony regarding the embalming and
exhuming of Mrs. Annie Tomaskie-
wicz's three former husbands occupied
the morning session of the Tomaskie-
wicz murder trial today.

J. W. Davis, of Pittsfield, an em-
balmer, testified that he prepared the
body of Theodore Darmetka, using
"champion" and "Red Falcon" fluids.
Witness did not know whether these
fluids contained arsenic or not. Anna
paid \$10 for a casket of imitation oak,
he said, and the total bill for the fu-
neral was \$50.40.

Medical Examiner John J. Flynn, of
Pittsfield, testified that he visited the
Darmetka house after Theodore's
death. Anna told him her husband had
been drinking heavily for the last two
weeks of his life. There were a num-
ber of empty whiskey bottles in the
room. Witness made out a death certi-
ficate, attributing death to heart fail-
ure, due to alcoholism. Witness saw
no evidence of other poisoning.

COMMISSION TO STUDY
CHARTER SITUATION

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has al-
ready started work on the task as-
signed him by the passage of a resolve
directing him to appoint a commission
of 15 members to study Lowell's char-
ter situation, but it will probably be
several weeks at least, before he will
be ready to make public his choice,
he said today.

Gov. Coolidge signed the resolve em-
powering the mayor to appoint such a
commission last Thursday. The re-
solve stipulates that each ward in
the city must have at least one repre-
sentative on the commission and it is
here that the mayor expects to meet
his greatest difficulty in getting a sat-
isfactory body to study the city's char-
ter needs.

In some wards, for instance, the popu-
lation is largely made up of people
of foreign descent, many of whom are
unable to speak English and practical-
ly none of whom has given any consid-
eration to the city's charter.

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LONG AWAITED
ORDERS ARRIVE

The long awaited orders from Wash-
ington authorizing enlistments for one
year in place of three for the "Dough-
boys," "Yellowlegs," and "Medicos"
were received at the local army re-
cruiting station this morning. This or-
der, letting down the bars for the in-
fantry, cavalry and medical corps
places ten branches of the army in the
list of short term enlistments. As
these one year enlistments can be made
without regard to previous service, the
recruiting officers expect to make a
record number of enlistments within
the next few weeks.

The coast artillery, air service, or-
nance department, tank corps, con-
struction division of the quartermaster
corps, the engineers and field artillery,
which up to this morning had also
been accepting men for one year, now
require three year enlistments, as those
branches have been practically filled to
their authorized quota. As soon as the
authorized quota in the different
branches is obtained the adjutant gen-
eral will telegraph instructions to
close one year enlistments.

All foreign enlistments are for three
years, as before, and the one year en-
listments are for general assignment,
with the exception of the men to be
accepted in the Boston district for the
regiments assigned to this state.

BOLIVIA SEEMS OUTLET
LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 21.—Bolivia.
It is declared in apparently reliable
quarters here will propose to Chile to
give Bolivia an outlet to the sea at a
point anywhere within the former
Bolivian littoral.

If this report proves true, it means
the abandonment of the long standing
demand of Bolivia for the port of Arica,
in the territory long in dispute
between Chile and Peru.

Knights of
ColumbusSPECIAL MEETING
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MAY 23rd AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

To take action on the death
of our late brother,
James F. Owens.

(Signed)
GEORGE F. BRIGGAN, G. K.

PHILIP J. BREEN, F. A.

Official Report Says Pres. Carranza
of Mexico and Companions
Slain at TlaxacalantongoLocke Street Relocation Will
Eliminate Dangerous CornerPHOTO SHOWING DANGEROUS APPROACH TO LOCKE STREET
AND HOUSES WHICH CITY PLANS TO REMOVE

Out of the maze of projects which
the municipal council has been asked
to consider since the beginning of the
present year there has come to the
surface at least one, the development
of which will result in the two-fold
advantage of improving an area fer-
tile with opportunities for beautifica-
tion and eliminating a dangerous
corner where innumerable accidents
have occurred year after year. The
project in question is the widening of
Locke street, running from Gorham
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WAS BURIED ALIVE

Joseph Letendre Meets Death
in Sand Bank

Joseph N. Letendre, aged 21 years,
was smothered to death in a cave-in
which occurred at the sand bank at
the end of Gorham avenue, Pawtuck-
ettville this morning. James Burns of
Chapel street, a work mate of Leten-
dre, did all in his power to save the
man's life, but his efforts proved
fruitless, for when he succeeded in
digging him out, life was extinct. Leten-
dre lived at 12 Hudson street.

Letendre was employed as a team-
ster by John Brady and this morning
at about 8:30 o'clock he went to the
Gorham avenue sand bank for a load
of sand and it was while he was load-
ing his cart, that without the slight-
est warning, the slide occurred, burying
him alive. Mr. Burns, who was
at work a short distance away, rushed
to the scene and worked with all his
might to rescue his companion, but
when Letendre was reached it was
found he had breathed his last. The
ambulance removed the body to the
funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H.
McDonough Sons in Gorham street.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss
his wife, Rose; two children; his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Letendre, and
two brothers and six sisters. He had
been in the employ of Mr. Brady for
the past two years.

HOME GARDENS

Chamber of Commerce May
Plan Movement Here

Letters from Governor Calvin Cool-
idge and the Boston Chamber of Com-
merce relative to home gardens, will
be presented to the board of directors
of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce
at their meeting next Monday noon,
when this vitally interesting subject
will be suggested to them by Secretary
Wells for consideration and action.

Both letters stress the need of home
gardens this summer as never before
and inasmuch as there is no head of
any such plan in Lowell at the present
time, the directors will be asked to
consider the advisability of fostering
a bureau of some sort in order that
local people may reap the benefits of
such an organization.

Governor Coolidge's letter principal-
ly urges high school and college boys
to turn to farming and gardening dur-
ing the vacation period. The letter
from the Boston Chamber of Com-
merce sounds a warning note against
a probable food shortage next winter
unless home gardens are operated to
help solve the problem.

The letter is written by the chair-
man of the Boston Chamber's commit-
tee on agriculture and states that the
agricultural situation in Massachusetts
is becoming critical. Spring was late,
wet and cold and therefore, planting
was delayed three or four weeks. This
late start means greater loss should
there be early frosts next fall. Seeds,
fertilizers and farm machinery are
scarce and hard to obtain. Labor, also,
is extremely scarce and wages are
high. There is an actual danger of a
food shortage next winter. Home gar-
dens will not wholly solve the prob-
lem, but they will help, it is pointed
out.

The state department of agriculture
is endeavoring to have someone ap-
pointed in each city and town, or lo-
cality, who will be competent to ad-
vise people in the best methods of
planting and harvesting.

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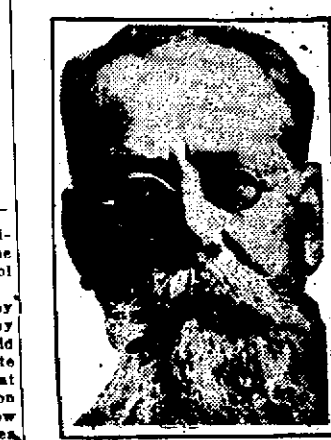
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GEN. HERRERA
LED ATTACKOfficial Announcement Says
Carranza Was Killed at 10
O'Clock Thursday MorningAdolfo de La Huerta, Elected
Provisional President of
MexicoMEXICO CITY, May 21.—Venus-
tiano Carranza who fled from this

Gen. Carranza

city on May 6, and who took flight
into the mountains of Puebla fol-
lowing a battle near Riconada, was
killed at 1 o'clock Thursday morning
at Tlaxacalantongo, according to
official announcement here.

Carranza's companions, the names
of whom are not as yet known, are
declared to have shared his fate.
The attack which resulted in the
death of the president was led by
General Rodolfo Herrera, it is said.
General Herrera belonged to forces
commanded by General Francisco de P.
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SERIOUS DAMAGE BY FIRE

AT CARIBOU, ME.

CARIBOU, Me., May 22.—Serious dam-
age was caused today by a fire which
started in the starch factory of the
R. L. Pitcher Co. and was spreading
rapidly at noon.

Besides the factory, four or five po-
tato houses were burned on the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway station side of
the Arnotook river. The station was
threatened, as were buildings on the
opposite side of the river. The loss
at that hour was estimated in excess
of \$100,000.

GET 120 GALLONS
OF MOONSHINE

SPRINGFIELD, May 22.—While
watching near the Connecticut line
early today for an expected consig-
ment of liquor to pass, prohibition
officers stopped a touring car driven
by Anthony Lombardo of New York
city, a chauffeur, containing 120 gal-
lons of "moonshine" whiskey. The
liquor was in five gallon tin cans, each
packed in a pasteboard carton. Lom-
bardo told a story, now fairly familiar
to the prohibition officers, of having
been asked by a stranger in New York
to bring the liquor here. He said he
was told that some one he would meet
here would direct him further. Lom-
bardo was charged with violation of
the Volstead act.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

"What's your name?" inquired Nancy timidly to the stranger who had recently arrived in Scrub-Up Land.

"Queen Avis," returned the other promptly, and Nancy was ever so relieved to learn that she wasn't Mrs. Bee, as she had feared. But the child couldn't help wishing that Queen Avis didn't look so much like Mrs. Bee.



"PUT IN PLENTY OF POLLEN-FLOUR," URGED QUEEN AVIS, AS NICK BRUSHED HER WITH A WHISKBROOM.

She had always been horribly afraid of her.

Nick was just about to ask her what she wanted when he remembered the lecture she had given him on manners, so he put it this way, "How can we serve you, your majesty?" And he made a low bow.

"I came for two things!" answered the little lady. "First, I wish my velvet and gold cloak thoroughly dusted, and second, I want you to put an extra lot of honey into the flowers before you send them to the Land-Where-Spring-is-Coming. And do hurry with the clover and honeysuckle. I never was so hungry."

"Why you like the very samethings

ing her with the very best whisk broom Rubadub owned.

"You mean flower pollen, don't you?" corrected Nick. "The yellow powder in the flowers."

"No, I mean what I say," snapped Queen Avis. "Pollen-flour!"

"Flower pollen!" said Nick, sure he was right.

"Ridiculous! Pollen-flour!" insisted the other. "The fairies and bees make bread of it to feed their babies."

"Both right!" declared Rubadub coming in just then. And he explained how it was.

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Sure Relief



AUTO LICENSES SUSPENDED

The automobile licenses of Robert M. Campbell and Wilfred J. Pigeon have been suspended by the Massachusetts Highway commission, according to word received by Supt. Redmont Welch of the police department. Campbell was found guilty in the local court of operating his automobile in a manner dangerous to the safety of the public and Pigeon was found guilty, also, of violating the automobile regulations.

Holly trees are peculiarly exempt from attack by insects.

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. F. True & Co. Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, had been on the market for years and years, I thought possibly my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me—be pleasant to take and yet effective. At last I have it—Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

"For years I have had a poor appetite—any rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.

"I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

MRS. HELEN WOODFORD,
25 Lamon St., E. Boston.

KAISER'S FURNITURE UP FOR AUCTION IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Throne draperies, throne room hangings and furniture said to have graced several palaces of the former German emperor were put up for auction here today. They were brought here by Valdemar Povelsen of Copenhagen, who declares one of Berlin's most reputable art firms vouches for their authenticity. He had to agree that proceeds of their sale be used to buy food for resale in Germany.

The collection includes three complete salons with portieres embroidered with imperial eagles; wall hangings, rugs made to the kaiser's order in the Orient and antiques which were owned by imperial German and Bavarian families for centuries. Three complete sets of furniture also are included.

After the flight of Wilhelm, tradespeople in Germany seized his belongings for debts and the articles sold today are part of the goods so taken.

WITHIN SCOPE OF MAN'S EMPLOYMENT

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 22.—Collection of funds among employees for the purpose of making presents to other employees is held to be properly within the scope of a man's employment in a decision announced by Commissioner David T. Dickinson of the Industrial Accident board.

The decision arose because Thomas Eklund of Allford, an employee of the Archer Rubber company of that town, sustained a broken leg by slipping on an icy sidewalk while engaged in making such collection a few days before Christmas last year.

Mr. Dickinson rules that the injury "arose out of and in the course of the claimant's employment and grants the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. Eklund testified that during the years of his employment with the rubber company he has always taken up among the coat makers a collection with which to make Christmas presents to their helpers because it has been an unwritten rule of the shop that something should be given the boys at that season.

This practice, Commissioner Dickinson holds, tends to increase the interest of the helpers in performing their work and consequently is in the interest of the employer. Since it has been in vogue for many years without objection from the employers, it has become part of the industry, he finds.

HOYT.

PROPOSED TAXI-CAB ORDINANCE

A rough draft of a proposed ordinance regulating the operation of taxicabs in Lowell, to be presented at the open meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms next Monday night at 8 o'clock, will include a zone proposition, with a limitation of fare within each zone. Also it will probably be proposed that the new ordinance include a requirement for the filing of an indemnity bond by each taxi owner, in order that passengers may be protected and recover in event of injury.

William J. White, Jr., chairman of the special committee which includes Judge Fisher and William D. Regan, city solicitor, will preside and will conduct the discussion which will take a forum form and will be entirely open to suggestions and ideas relative to the subject. Copies of taxicab ordinances at present in operation in other cities will be read by the chairman as samples of the legislation many communities have already adopted.

It is earnestly hoped that the general public will respond to the invitation and attend the meeting in large numbers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

It was the custom of our grandparents when anything was the matter with their stomach, liver or kidneys, to take a remedy composed of the right kind of roots and herbs, and by so doing lived to a ripe old age. It is also true that the Shakers, who have always depended upon the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, are long-lived people. The roots and herbs of which SEVEN BARKS is principally composed were gathered by the Shakers for many, many years, then scientifically blended, and SEVEN BARKS has become famous as one of the most reliable remedies for indigestion, constipation, liver, kidney and stomach disorders.

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS DECORATE GRAVES

Despite the unfavorable weather, members of General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, United Spanish war veterans, this afternoon carried out their annual exercises of respect to their departed comrades by decorating their graves in the various cemeteries with flags and flowers.

Two squads of veterans, under the direction of Commander Richard Gihbons, visited 160 graves by automobile on each mound. One party decorated the graves of comrades buried in St. Patrick's and the Elson cemeteries, while another visited the Lowell cemetery, St. Joseph's cemetery, the Woodbine cemetery in Chelmsford and cemeteries in Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford and Collinsville.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The debate conducted by the Green-haige Debating society in the high school hall last evening attracted a fairly sized audience despite the inclement weather. The subject discussed was: Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned. The affirmative was sustained by members of the society, namely, Miss Helen Quinn, James Warren Flood, president of the society and Samuel F. O'Donnell, president of the 1920 class of the high school. The negative was upheld by three members of the alumni, Edward Walter Gallagher, C. Harold Ready and Royal Hayes. Both sides held, making the matter of the arguments in support of their respective contentions. At the conclusion, the judges, William S. Greene, principal of the Moody school, Dr. Hugh Walker and Dr. William M. Collins decided that the weight of argument and presentation rested with the negative debaters. Miss Quinn proved a fluent and graceful speaker, P. Harold Ready presented good arguments and spoke well, Edward Gallagher presented a very convincing array of arguments, but Royal Hayes proved to be the trained orator and rapid-fire man of the occasion. Charles Keyes was business manager for the alumni.

Master Harry McDonough, vice-president of the society, presided, and Raymond Sullivan was timekeeper. During the intermission, Miss Helen Mulcahey rendered several piano selections and Charles Flood gave violin selections accompanied by William McCarty. Francis Gorman also gave pleasing piano solos.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Sons of Veterans held their regular meeting last evening, and three applications for membership were acted upon. Plans for the observance of Memorial day were discussed and exercises for Sunday, May 23, were announced as follows: At 9:30 a. m. members of the camp assemble at Post 155 hall, 237 Central street, to escort Post 155, G.A.R., to the First Baptist church. At 2 p. m. the members will assemble at Post 155 hall to escort Post 150, G.A.R., and Post 155, G.A.R., to the First Congregational church for the general Memorial Sunday services. Special orders for Memorial day will be issued early in the week.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. conducted their annual May party in Hibernian hall, last evening. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Marguerite Grady; assistant general manager, Mrs. Katherine Kenney; floor director, Miss Kitty Duffy and assistant floor director, Miss Jessie Higgins. The members of the reception committee were: Mrs. M. Rafferty, Mrs. Nora McInerney and Miss Bride Parker.

To Study Charter Situation

Continued

oration to municipal affairs. Obviously, in order to serve intelligently on a commission of the nature proposed, a man must have at least a small degree of familiarity with local municipal affairs.

On the other hand, many men who would be otherwise qualified and who have had very pronounced leanings for one form of charter or another will be excluded from the commission simply because the resolve says that the members shall be strictly impartial and unprejudiced with regard to charter opinions.

The mayor hopes to have at least one representative of the corporations, one or two bank men, a former mayor who served under the old form of charter and one who served under the present charter, several lawyers and representatives of various other walks of life. He wishes to make the commission as representative of all phases of the city's life as possible but is more or less restricted in one sense by the clause that says each ward must have at least one member on the commission.

Another restriction says that the commission must be bi-partisan. That means that there must be either seven democrats and eight republicans or eight democrats and seven republicans chosen. It will be impossible to have it strictly bi-partisan.

HOT ASHES CAUSE BLAZE

Hot ashes caused a slight blaze at the Union Brass foundry in Warren street at 1:40 o'clock this morning. A telephone call was sent in, and the fire was put out before any serious damage was caused.

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Dissension in British Army

LONDON, May 22.—Disquieting incidents, affecting the discipline of certain regiments of the British army have occurred recently, says the Daily Sketch and investigation has revealed the fact that agents of the Russian soviet government have perfected a plan to make the army a hothed of dissension. Stern measures to smash this organization have been decided upon, the newspaper declares, and important arrests are imminent. In addition, wholesale deportations are to be expected.

Cincinnati to Raise Pennant Today

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The world's championship baseball pennant will be raised at Redland Field today, preceding the opening of a four game series with the Boston Braves.

Chicago Train Wrecked, Several Hurt

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The Chicago flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad due in Cincinnati at 6:40 a. m., was wrecked early today at North Collinsville, 12 miles north of Hamilton. Several passengers were injured.

Bolsheviki Break Promise and Cut Roads

LONDON, May 22.—Official advices state that the Bolsheviki who landed at Enzeli on the Caspian sea, have cut the roads leading to Rasht, 25 miles southeast of Enzeli, despite their promises. The small British force was compelled to withdraw to Rasht.

No Agreement on Recess of Congress

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No agreement on plans for adjournment or recess of congress over the political conventions was reached today at the conference of republican senators.

PUMP FOR WEST SIXTH STREET STATION

Commissioner John F. Salmon is beginning to get a bit uneasy about the delivery of the large cross-bar horizontal pump ordered for the West Sixth street station of the local water department last fall but which has not yet arrived in Lowell.

The city has paid for 50 per cent of the pump, the commissioner says in accordance with the terms of a contract drawn up with the Worthington Pump & Machinery corporation and all that has come in the way of a return have been several bills of lading saying that the pump is on its way.

Shipment was made three weeks ago from the plant of the pump concerns in the west, according to the bills of lading, but the freight jam has evidently halted its journey east. The foundation for the new pump, is ready at the West Sixth street station.

MARTIAL LAW

Proclaimed in Teschen Plebiscite—Bitter Feeling

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 22.—Martial law was declared in the Teschen plebiscite area Wednesday by the international commission.

Bitter feeling has prevailed recently in the district between the Czechoslovak and Polish workmen and some clashes have been reported.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS CONTINUED

Henry Siddle of 1439 Gorham street whose motorcycle struck and killed Mrs. John Harrington of East Chelmsford last Saturday afternoon was represented by counsel this morning in police court on the charge of manslaughter. The plea of not guilty was entered and the request that the case be continued until June 19 when the report on the inquest shall have been made was granted.

NO PROMOTIONS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

There will be no promotions in the fire department to fill the vacancy that will be caused on May 18 when the order passed by the municipal council last Tuesday retiring Capt. Herbert Boynton on pension becomes effective, Commissioner John F. Salmon said today.

The commissioner believes that there are plenty of commissioned officers in the department at the present time and one of the present captains will be transferred to Steamboat 2 in Branch street, the company of which Mr. Boynton has been captain.

PERSHING TO VISIT PORTLAND JUNE 3

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—The visit to Maine of General John J. Pershing, delayed by the grounding of his ship as he was leaving Panama, will be made on June 3, when he will reach this city in the morning from New York. He will remain in the state three days, according to word received from Governor Milliken, who conferred with him in New York.

PRIZES AWARDED

Awarding of the prizes which had been donated to the archdiocesan bazaar which was held in the last of April, was made by a committee of the League of Catholic Women of the Sacred Heart parish on Thursday evening. The winners were: Mary Gargan, 51 Bartlett street, five dollar gold piece; Mr. B. Callery, 9 Bourne street, large box of Page's candy; Anna Conston, 55 Pleasant street, gold chain rosary. In the Sacred Heart parish alone, the sum of \$44.55 was realized, \$100 of which was a donation from the pastor, Rev. J. P. Flynn, O.M.I.

WHOOPIING COUGH CASES

Local doctors and parents have responded to the request made recently by Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the health department that all cases of whooping cough be reported to the health office at city hall as soon as possible. During the present week 25 cases were reported, the largest for some time. It is obligatory upon parents to report whooping cough cases in their families. If they do not have a doctor, but this law had been overlooked during the past few months.

A well-bred Parisian is said to earn a comfortable livelihood by figuring as the fourteenth guest at dinner parties which otherwise would be attended by only 13 persons.

TOKIO, May 19. (By Associated Press.)

Inquiry among leading financiers here today, elicited the declaration that despite present unsettled economic conditions in this country, Japan would not be obliged to withdraw gold held in America. This gold is largely invested in American bonds and is earning interest and, moreover, Japan has more gold at home than she needs.

With the uneasy situation continuing, the opinion was expressed that it was too early to declare economic maladies in Japan healed, but financiers were convinced it was well in hand.

Investigation demonstrates the disturbance and reaction were exaggerated by abnormal war time prosperity over production and the birth of "bubble companies" in which those who have recently acquired riches invested heavily. Declines in exports and the feverish national desire to amass quick fortunes also contributed. An illustration may be found in the shipbuilding trade which produced many war millionaires. The recent depression and decline of demand has forced many yards to close and others are unable to secure loans to repair or complete ships under construction.

The stock market and the raw silk exchange at Yokohama are weaker and the cotton yarn market has fallen off, not a single bid being forthcoming for May accounts. The metals market is weak and stagnant and rubber quotations have fallen on realizing sales by small holders. On the other hand, the cost of living has sharply advanced, and tight money has paralyzed almost all lines of manufacturing. Weaving and spinning have been hit particularly and all weaving factories have been closed since April to prevent accumulation of goods and depreciation of prices. As a result, a large number of operatives are idle. About 10 small banks in Osaka and other cities have suspended payment, but larger institutions have come to the rescue.

MR. LEES TAKES ON EXTRA WORK

Owing to the illness of John H. Hayes, manager of the Lawrence division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who has been confined to a hospital in that city for two weeks past, Thomas Lees, manager of the local division, will take on the duties of Mr. Hayes in addition to his own work.

In speaking of the one-man car service Mr. Lees said this morning that conditions so far have been very satisfactory and that not a single adverse report had been made relative to them in any way.

FOR CHURCH FUND

Plans are under way for the holding of a bazaar for the benefit of the new building fund of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church. The affair, which will be conducted under the auspices of the ladies of the church, will be held on the afternoon and evening of May 21, in the new town hall.

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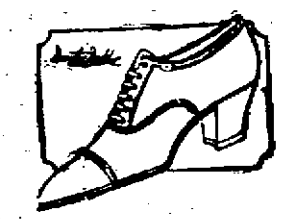
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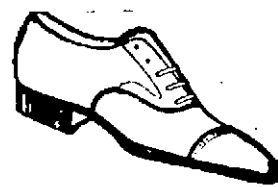
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The city of Lowell cannot fairly be accused of profiteering when it sells 37 gallons of water, delivered in the home of the consumer, for one cent.

A report of Alice T. Lee, supervisor of school gardens, shows that Lowell children last year raised over \$20,000 worth of products. The youngsters are entitled to the highest praise, but they will be entitled to still higher commendation if they beat the splendid record they have already made by helping larger crops this year to help out a food situation that is not over bright.

THE LEGION

Every service man in Lowell will find it to his advantage to join the American Legion if he has not already done so. In the years to come the American Legion will wield a powerful influence in this country. For the service man, membership in the Legion carries many advantages that cannot be gained in any other way and these advantages will be more apparent in the years to come than they are today. So desirable and beneficial is it for the service man to join that those who do not are placed under the suspicion that they cannot.

OUR HIGHWAYS

The great motor truck procession was an eye opener as to the possibilities of doing an inter-city freight business over the public highways. If the railroads of the country for any reason were tied up, the motor trucks and coastwise shipping lines would probably prevent the people from starving. The development and value of this new form of freighting must depend largely upon the excellence of our highways. In this respect we regret to say that the Bay state is not quite as progressive as some of her neighbors.

PUBLIC PARKS

So far as the city can go in the acquisition of new parks and playgrounds, it will be justified in so doing. Such a policy will redound to the benefit of the people in future years and is, therefore, to be encouraged. We want Washington park, the first street oval, a ball park in Belvidere, another in Centralville, one in the Highlands and a circus ground and race track in the South end. We cannot get all of these desirable things in any one year, but let us adopt a system under which they will be obtained as soon as we can afford to secure them.

INVITING FATALITIES

When we see boys run across the path of a fast moving car or auto to see how close they can go without getting hit, it is time to advise the parents of such "toughs" to cut a good, pliable switch and use it on the boys' anatomy where it will do most good. Drivers are frequently shocked by the boldness of children in standing in the path of moving vehicles as if daring the driver to run over them. Many a chauffeur has to reverse, and put on the brakes of his machine with full force to avoid hitting some of the bold urchins who make playgrounds of the public highways and try to catch on to every truck and electric car that passes. Quite frequently children under five carry on their play on the streets rather than the sidewalks, even where the autos come thick and fast. It is really surprising that there are not more children killed as a result of their boldness in exposing themselves to danger in spite of all laws and regulations provided for their protection.

THE G. O. P. PLATFORM

Chairman Hays of the republican national committee is beginning to hear from the competition for the production of ideas for a republican platform. Already a young man named Carl Smith Joslyn, of Springfield, a student at Harvard, has been awarded a \$5000 prize for a draft of a republican platform. It follows the old style of denouncing everything democratic and suggesting something new. What Hays wants is a platform to catch votes; and evidently the draft by the Springfield young man contains many good suggestions for that purpose.

The committee of 171 has also reported what data it could gather so that now the national committee

must have a superabundance of material for a platform.

It seems rather strange that the republicans should take so much trouble in regard to their platform since the leaders, after a previous campaign when the party was expected to carry out some of the promises made in its platform, stated openly that campaign platforms were merely for election purposes and were not expected to be binding after the election.

In the present case the party leaders want to make up for their failure to accomplish anything worth while in congress by a great platform of promises which they do not mean to fulfill.

STIRRING THE SENATE

Apparently the United States senate is waking up to the fact that while it has been wrangling over international affairs, our domestic problems have been woefully neglected. As a result, there is an outbreak of insurgency in the senate which with democratic co-operation may be able to overcome the obstruction of the republican steering committee whose chief aim is to look out for the political interests of the republican party. It is with that purpose in view that so many important measures are held up or pigeonholed. The steering committee is held responsible for holding back the bill to put the packers under government control, the minimum wage bill as favored by Senator Johnson, the bonus bill and measures affecting the high cost of living.

The movement to stir up the senate to action upon necessary measures was well started by Senator Walsh whose speech has made a strong impression not only on the senate but throughout the country.

The republican congress shows a remarkable lack of results in the line of practical legislation demanded by the country. This, in the face of the urgency of many of the measures pending, indicates the recklessness with which the republicans have been playing the game of politics. Now they are being goaded to action by exposure coming largely from their own members, many of whom are rebelling at the policy of evasion which looks to political advantage alone. Its effect has been to prevent the democrats from enacting necessary measures, while refusing to pass such measures even of republican origin.

Much of the clamor against high prices all over this country today might have been prevented had the republicans dealt in a practical manner with the chief problems of reconstruction.

A DROP IN PRICES

From other cities comes the news that the price of clothing is being reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. Readers of The Sun who have perused the advertisements during the past few weeks will recall the fact that local clothing dealers were among the first to take up this movement, even to making a reduction as high as 33 1/2 per cent and selling at cost plus store expenses. It would be a mistake, therefore, to assume that price cutting was being carried to a greater extent elsewhere than in Lowell. We are informed that the local merchants are doing quite as much in that line as those of any other city and even more than is being done in many cities.

What is true of clothing may also come to pass in reference to other goods; but apparently the line is drawn on food, the prices of which continue to advance.

News comes from Omaha that most of the big department stores of the city have cut their prices on a large part of their wares 20 to 30 per cent because, as one of the proprietors states, "the market broke two or three weeks ago," and now he wishes to unload his goods bought at high prices with as small a loss as possible.

Probably a good many people are hoping that just this same kind of a movement will spread to other places, and that there will be a general slump in prices.

But would this be an unmitigated blessing? Take cotton cloth, for instance. Suppose that retailers should suddenly begin to sell it at 20 per cent under present prices. That would mean that when their on-hand supply was gone they would not pur-

chase any more until prices were lower. Then the wholesaler and jobber would be compelled to join in the price-cutting or go out of business, at least insofar as cotton cloth is concerned. Next would come the mills. With no one ready to purchase their product at prevailing prices they would speedily be compelled to curtail.

We shall very likely get back to a lower standard of costs when the world's production has caught up with the world's needs. Then there will be a gradual readjustment all around.

A sudden and violent drop in prices of commodities would be nothing short of a disaster. It would entail widespread suffering. Those who remember business depressions in past years are aware that there are worse economic evils than any connected with the present high cost of life's necessities and luxuries.

CHANGE OF CHARTER

Now that the bill for a charter commission has become law, the stage is set for framing a charter suitable to the needs of our city. Although this bill originated with republican members of the legislature, it is hoped that no attempt will be made to embody anything of a partisan nature in the new charter.

Some people, it is understood, felt that the so-called Corbett charter, named after its author, who is a democrat, was framed to secure partisan advantage for the democratic party. This, however, is untrue inasmuch as the Corbett charter very closely follows the lines of the charter now in force in the city of Lynn and recognized as an excellent plan of municipal government for a city of less than 150,000 population.

It would appear that the defects in our present city charter are so plain that they should be understood by everybody. Nevertheless, we find citizens who believe that the present charter is all right and that the fault lies with the electorate. This view of the case is on a par with the statement of a clothing dealer who answered the charge of a fond mother that a certain coat was too large for her boy by saying that the boy was too small for the coat.

It is a well known fact that nobody can be elected to the municipal council under the present charter who does not go out on the street corners to proclaim his own virtues and superiority to other candidates, who does not make a house to house canvass and conduct a general campaign in order to secure general assistance at the polls. The men who are most desirable for the municipal council would not enter into any such scramble for public office. They would, however, give their services free of charge for the benefit of the city, and this is a principle that must be recognized in the new charter in order to enable the city to secure the services of such men.

Another fundamental change that should be made is to place the responsibility upon the mayor and the heads of departments and let the council exercise legislative functions only. Under the old form of government the mayor had sufficient executive authority to protect the interests of the city whenever it appeared to him that anything was going wrong. He had a veto power over the acts of the council and he was also empowered to suspend the heads of departments subject to the approval of the council. The old plan had most of the fundamental qualities that we need in a new charter even today. Its one great defect lay in having two boards instead of one and in having political partisanship recognized in both branches. The result of both features was that deadlocks were frequent to the great detriment of the city at large.

With the powers vested in the new charter commission, it should have no difficulty in framing a charter that will afford every facility for good government and that will throw every obstacle in the way of dishonest, graft and incompetency. The interview secured from ex-Mayor Pickman and printed elsewhere in this paper offers some valuable suggestions in regard to what the new charter should be. We agree with Judge Pickman that the work to be done by this commission will depend entirely upon the character and ability of its members. What the character and the ability of the commission will be will depend entirely upon Mayor Thompson who has to select the members. It is hoped that in the discharge of this duty, he will exercise his usual good judgment.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

As the Man About Town was leaving the city library yesterday he met a citizen with a worried look carrying a book under his arm. The worried look began to wear off as he unbosomed himself of his troubles to the newspaper man. "I don't like to seem to be criticizing the library," he said, "it is a splendid institution, and we all ought to be proud of it. There is one way, though, in which it is lagging behind the times. In my opinion, in most other cities of the size of Lowell the open-shelf system of handling books has been adopted. A good example of this system is to be found in the city library at Manchester, N. H."

"Under the open-shelf system the books are all accessible to the prospective borrowers. They can go directly to the shelves and look the volumes over at leisure, picking out whatever appeals to their fancy or needs. It is practically impossible to judge books from a card catalogue. The card catalogue is all right if one knows just what book he wants and the title of it. It will furnish him with the number by means of which he may obtain the volume. But titles are often deceptive, and a person is very likely to find when he has selected a book by judging of its possible contents from its designation in the catalogue that it is a volume that he has no desire to read. I know, of course, that books could not be kept in order so as to be readily found, if the public is allowed to roam over and over."

"In many of the open-shelf libraries the use of the library card in charging books has also been done away with; and there is no longer the annoyance connected with cards being lost or misplaced."

Joe Doyle of Lowell, a member of the Cycling Brunettes, who are now playing the Theatre Royal Hippodrome and Winter Gardens in Dublin, Ireland, writes an interesting letter to a friend in Lowell in which he describes Ireland as the finest country he has ever seen and he doesn't wonder, he says, that England doesn't want to give it up. "I am delighted with Ireland," quoth Joe. "and Dublin is a really beautiful city. It is a peaceful city, too, and the people are very nice. But I am afraid that self-determination for Ireland is far off, and you can hardly blame England for wanting to hold on to such a magnificent country. Another thing I want to tell you. Do not believe all you hear about the disturbances here. The Sinn Fein is not what certain ones try to make it out to be. After reading some of the press reports before coming over here, I expected to run into riots and bloodshed, but instead of that I found a peaceful, hospitable and appreciative people. I have been in good many countries, but with the exception of America, I like Ireland the best of all. One can get anything he wants to eat or drink here at reasonable prices and the people, so far as my observations have carried me, are quite prosperous and happy. I am satisfied that if any trouble arises here it will have to come from the outside." But judging from press reports some radical changes have occurred since Mr. Doyle's letter was written.

Occasionally incidents occur which although they develop into jokes upon oneself, are entirely too good to hide under a bushel and therefore the following confession. It was in the office of the high school, with a perfectly harmless conversation going on between several of the office force and the writer. A recitation hour was about two-thirds along, when suddenly the dismissal bell in the lower corridor clanged loudly. The office force started perceptibly and registered actual bewilderment when the gongs again sounded. At a third stroke the force went into action. Something was radically wrong. Either wires were crossed or school was being dismissed early and apparently of its own accord. Teachers appeared in the corridor and turned inquiring glances toward the office. Only the writer remained undisturbed. What was an earlier-than-usual dismissal in his young life, anyway? Eleven or twelve years ago he would have welcomed the sound of those self-same bells like a weary traveler welcomes rest. Your humble servant moved over to a window and languidly blinked into the sunshine. Then, with one accord office force and assembled teachers whirled on him and pointed the accusing finger.

"You did that?"
"Did what?"
"Rang the bells."
"How so?"
"You were leaning against the switch."
"Which switch?"
"That little button over there."
Convicted.

I had the pleasure of a 150-mile auto ride one day recently, down through the Merrimack valley, up along the valley of the Piscataqua river and finally to the objective of our party, the bustling city of Dover, N. H., with its array of mills and its eastern note. One readily appreciates such a ride in the spring of the year after such a winter as we have passed through. As we trundled along in the early morning the sun was just settling over the landscape and the green of the farming country showed up in its splendor while there were vestiges of the husbandman's work in carefully ploughed fields and in one case an excellently irrigated farm. As we walked along we chatted about many things, from the high cost of living to the scarcity of icebergs in Lowell. As we approached the old ball grounds near Lawrence it was noticeable that quite a few two and three-apartment houses of no mean proportions were being built and the thought struck us forcibly that in Lowell there are not as many such houses in process of construction. We wondered if materials cost less down there or did the natural advantages of the site appeal to real estate men. The few houses that had been completed appeared to be very commanding in their location and attractive in style. Their erection has brought about a decided improvement in the appearance of the erstwhile ball field. Their completion in these days of house-hunting will undoubtedly prove welcome to people madly in quest of places to hang their hats.

Septimus Winner, the Philadelphia composer, received \$35 for his famous song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird." His publishers made \$3,000,000 out of it.

SEEN AND HEARD

You tell 'em tornado—you've got the wind.

The vanity of being well dressed is nevertheless pleasing.

Now that they're making the home brew, why not try the home movies.

The Prince of Wales and George Carpenter are two of the most popular present-day tourists.

Why is it that the girl at the counter gives you a funny look when you ask for butter milk?

All the cracked "mugs" are not in the streets these days. Some of the help-yourself restaurants have fairly good collections.

After all these drives, campaigns, tag days and such, are over, wonder if anything could be done to get the Fletcher street cars back.

Giving women the right to express their opinions at the polls won't keep them from expressing their opinions in the old-fashioned way.

How the girl clerks did laugh at the old bachelor who tried to convince them that his 1919 chapeau was a new one. And after he went out one of them said that he wouldn't buy a straw hat every year if straw were selling for 50 cents a ton.

Keep It a Secret

Little Edna had been bad, very, very bad. Mother was instructing her to seek forgiveness in prayer. "Tell God," she commanded, "just how bad you have been and ask Him to forgive you," she advised.

"Very well, muvver," said the infant, "but don't you think it would be better to keep it in the family?"

How's Your Steam?

The other day, says Roger Babson, they backed a little dinky switch engine up to a big mogul locomotive and coupled them. The switch engine had a full head of steam, the big engine about half a head. Throttles were opened, there was much moaning and groaning, then the switch engine started off down the track dragging this great locomotive after it, much to the amusement of the onlookers. Now men, like steam engines, are all built about alike. The difference is in the matter of steam. Going down hill or running on a level where everything is smooth, they all look and act about alike. But when they hit an uphill pull, when conditions are against them, then you see which of them have the stuff—which of them climb on regardless of obstacles and which puff and wheeze and complain. There are a lot of "switch engine" men well up in the world of business, who get there because they had the steam, because they worked harder and longer than their competitors. It's steam that counts. The difference in men is a difference in energy.

Fear of Ridicule

"Fear of ridicule," declares Professor A. Hollow Doms, "is the mainspring of human conduct."

"The average biped wouldn't be laughed at if it meant a paid-up passage to Paradise."

"A man will make any kind of a fool out of himself to keep others from thinking he is."

"The mere thought that someone might sneer causes a man to wear a collar that makes a long-distance telephone the only means of communication between his hat-rest and his clothesrack."

"And the scornful sneer of the head-wrangler results a highwayman's revolver never hoped to obtain."

"But men have no corner on the fear of ridicule."

"An up-turned nose—on a neighbor's face—will make a wife bankrupt her husband buying frocks, and the plying smile of a social leader will drive her into wearing anything from a feather duster at a New Year's ball to a fur coat at a Fourth of July picnic."

"Rather than be laughed at, she will put more paint on her face than an artist needs for a six-foot canvas, wear less clothes than a Fiji Islander, and dance with all the random energy of a malarial monkey in an Arkansas swamp."

"Yes, fear of ridicule will drive people into doing anything—except something worth while."

The Superlative Antithesis
"Gone back!" Light turns to dark and hope to fear;
Love is a withered leaf of some past year.
Earth cracks and corpses long since turned to clay
Hurtle like clouds through space to wards Judgment day.
The sun is clouded and the stars are black
When it is said of you "He has gone back."

"Come back!" There is radiance in the east;
The day's festival, the night's a feast:
Women are gentle, men are brave and just;
There is no death and love has conquered lust;
God's wrath is sparkling in the morning dew
When it is said of you "He has come back!"

The difference between a "Yes" and "No,"
Or "love" and "hate," or "life" and "death," or "fire" and "snow,"
Is nothing. What are "white" and "black,"
Compared to "gone" and "come" before the small word "back?"
"Gone" is last winter, "Come" approaching summer.
And man's a "goner," when he's not a "comer."

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

May 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gray, 1003 Bridge st., a daughter.
May 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown, 24 Fifth st., a daughter.
May 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Dodge, 205 Fayette st., a daughter.
May 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quiber, 1 Jane court, a daughter.
May 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cote, 108 West Elm st., a son.
May 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ware, 83 Canton st., a daughter.
May 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Colburn, 627 Chalmers st., a son.
May 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antoinette Paquin, 11 Montclair ave., a daughter.
May 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gordon, 32 Broadway, a daughter.
May 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Banner, 61 Third st., a daughter.
May 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Uldoriste Morin, 75 Ward st., a son.
May 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Angel Talayaz, 55 Suffolk st., a son.
May 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Lamontagne, 63 Little ave., a daughter.
May 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. William

"Neighborhood" Clubs Discontinued

NEW YORK, May 22.—Local or "neighborhood" clubs formerly operated by members of the Barbers' Supply Dealers' Association of America in various cities throughout the country have been discontinued in compliance with a decree signed on May 7 by Federal Judge Hand in dissolution proceedings brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, it was learned today. An erroneous report, circulated at the time Judge Hand signed the decree, stated that he had ordered dissolution of the central organization, the Barbers' Supply Dealers' Association of America. Existence of the central organization was not affected by the decree.

Investigate Failure to Reduce Prices

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—The federal grand jury will begin an investigation Wednesday as to why clothing prices have not fallen in Los Angeles and San Diego, J. Robert O'Connor, United States attorney announced today. Resolutions that "no general price reduction can take place at the present time except at the loss and financial peril of the retailer or by causes that create a panic" were adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

Johnson Leading in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson was leading the field of four candidates for the republican presidential preference vote on the face of meagre returns early today from the Oregon primary election. Fifteen counties gave Johnson 1178, Wood 1104, Lowden 417 and Hoover 292.

Georgian Troops March on Batum

LONDON, May 22.—Georgian troops are reported to be marching on the Black sea port of Batum, which has been occupied by a British battalion as a sequel of serious strikes there. Several scattered British bands in trans-Caucasia, are reported to be threatened by the advance of Bolshevik bands.

Bolshevik Offensive Progressing

LONDON, May 22.—The Bolshevik offensive against the Poles along the more northerly part of the front, in the region of the Berezina, is continuing to make progress, according to Friday's official statement from Moscow received by wireless today.

M. Sampson, 15 Adams ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drosolis, 123 Suffolk st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dufresne, 94 Orleans st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Plouffe, 13 Joliet avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Kean, 29 Swift st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Gomez, 5 Allen st., a son.
May 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Picardi, 44 Carolyn st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womel, 5 Marshall st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Tallard, 11 Dempsey pl., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Theodime Juellette, 55 Austin st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexis, 12 E. Merrimack st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Sikot, 35 Lakeview ave., a son.
May 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Feyler, 43 Pine st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ruggiero Peretti, 43 Elm st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Japoss, 356 Market st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Harkins, 16 Rogers st., a daughter.
May 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Carver, 33 Richmond st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Long, 1040 Bridge st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot, 150 Gershom ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gagne, 78 Prince st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Achin, 153 School st., a son.
May 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Golden, 43 Wamsit st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Larose, 88 Ennells st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dubau, 31 Exeter st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Sylvester, 11 McIntire st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McBride, 15 Shaw st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge R. Conley, 1210 Middlesex st., a son.
May 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Sakellarios, 57 Varney st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shanahan, 154 Andover st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Waine, 333 West Sixth st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, 31 Beech st., a daughter.
May 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Burnett, 12 Hastings st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gomez, 6 Charles st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fontaine, 17 Second ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Palma, Jr., 155 Gorham st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marquis, 22 Ward st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, 787 Lakeview ave., a son.
May 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ennes, 382 Lawrence st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pinchaud, 55 Allen ave., a son.

WOOD WILL TRY TO KEEP MILLS GOING

ANDOVER, May 22.—While the American Woolen company is inconvenienced by the present congestion in transportation, it "is certainly doing its best, and will continue to do its best to keep running under the present trying circumstances," William M. Wood, president of the company, said yesterday.

His statement, given at his residence here, also said that any intimation of curtailment of production was unauthorized.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Alice Humphreys was tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Doran, 158 Howard street, the affair being attended by 20 or more employees of the Abbott Worsted company. The young woman was showered with numerous gifts and also received the best wishes of those present on the occasion of her coming wedding to Mr. George M. Ashley, Jr., of Pittsfield, N. H. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Marion Heberman and Miss Humphreys. Refreshments were served.



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The hat of the hour.
American and English braids in all correct proportions for men and young men.
Styles are right.
Prices are right.

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CASES IN POLICE COURT

Alleged Burglar Held in \$1000 - \$50 Fine in Liquor Case

Henry Alfano, charged with breaking into the home of Elmer Houghton on Westford street, on Wednesday afternoon and with the larceny of goods was in police court today and was held in \$1000 for his appearance in superior court on the first Monday in June. Inasmuch as the police reported that defendant had been sentenced in other cities, and is now out on probation, the local court waived jurisdiction.

Rosario Millinazzo, who was charged with the illegal keeping of liquor and carrying a dangerous weapon some time ago, was brought in on continuance this morning. The court found that the defendant uses a knife at his work in the mill and that he had no criminal intentions in carrying it when arrested, so dismissed that charge. On the charge of illegal possession of liquor, however, he was found guilty and fined \$50 and given one month to pay.

Joseph H. Conlon was found last night by police officers in an unconscious condition as a result, the police said, of drinking denatured alcohol. Conlon also had in his possession a bunch of skeleton keys which he claims he found on the South common. The defendant has been in on petty larceny charges before so the court ruled that his case be continued for sentence to May 29, the defendant to be held under the sum of \$200.

The five soldiers, all of whom were charged with drunkenness, and four with assault upon an officer at the Middlesex street depot about a month ago and whose cases have been before the Camp Devens authorities were in on continuance today. For the charges of drunkenness, one of the cases was dismissed, another placed on file and the other three continued until June 5 so that the military authorities might make final disposition, meantime. The charges against four of the soldiers for assault upon an officer were also continued to June 5, jurisdiction being referred to the provost authorities.

A deposit of from 10,000 to 15,000 tons of sulphur has been discovered in the crater of an ice-covered mountain in the Aleutian Islands.

LAWRENCE MILL SEEKS TO PREVENT PICKETING

LAWRENCE, May 22.—The Mills Machine Co., today filed a bill in equity against President Albert Stone and other officers and members of the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, seeking an injunction to prevent them, or others, from establishing pickets and pickets and otherwise interfering with the company's business. The complainant alleged there is no strike on in its shop because all were told they might be re-employed by applying the following Monday.

An order of notice has been issued returnable in Boston next Tuesday morning. Secretary J. S. Lamb of the machinists' local stated this noon that an employment agency will be opened and that striking machinists will accept farm work while the strike continues.

GENERAL ELECTRIC NOT TO LAY OFF HELP

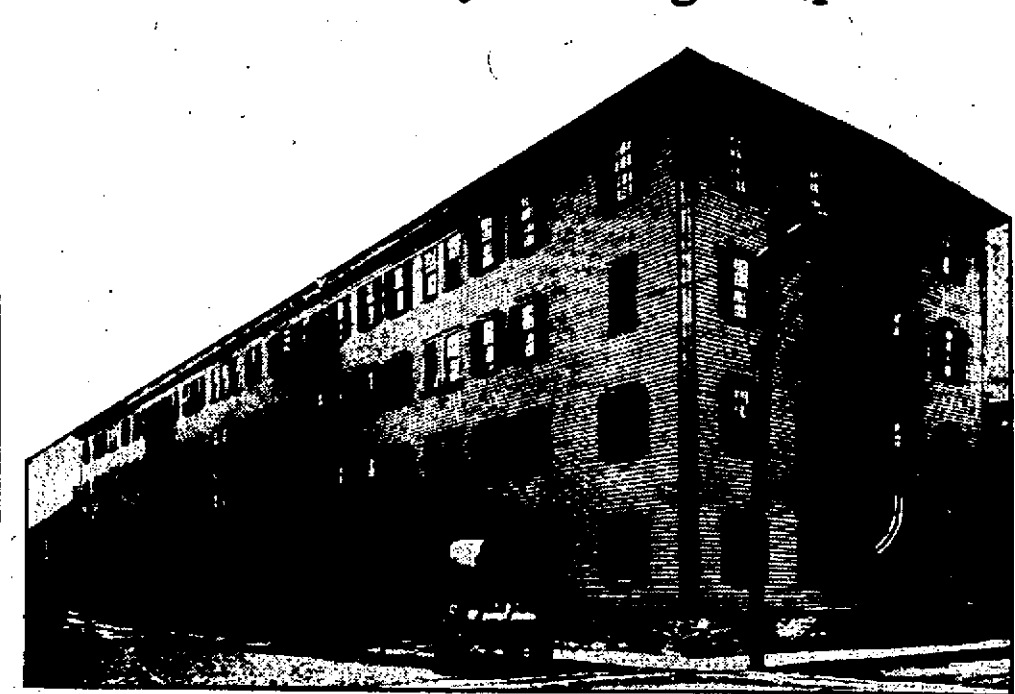
LYNN, May 22.—The General Electric Co., which earlier in the week announced its intention of laying off 2500 employees because of delays in shipment of materials and cancellation of orders, today announced that the plant would be operated in full and no operatives would be dropped. The raw goods which have been in transit have arrived, it was said.

The metal trades council today ordered all constituent unions which have members employed in the General Electric shops to take a strike vote next week, on the question of demanding abolition of a time-study system by which supervisors with stop watches stand behind the operators at work. The council endorsed the vote to strike already taken by the machinists' and electrical workers' union.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN MUST TAKE REST

TOKIO, May 13.—(By Associated Press)—Court circles are concerned over the health of the emperor, whose condition is such that his doctors have advised rest for an indefinite period from official duties. The crown prince has already begun to represent the emperor at state functions.

Junction of Aiken and Hall Streets is One of City's Danger Spots



THE FORTY-SEVEN TENEMENT BLOCK IN HALL AND AIKEN STREETS

The municipal council has been petitioned by residents of Aiken street and numerous other residents of this city to widen Aiken street at its junction with Hall street in order to remove the dangerous condition of that thoroughfare. This matter has been called to the attention of the city fathers on previous occasions, but as yet nothing has been done. Although numerous accidents have occurred there.

It is believed, however, that the municipal council will take favorable action on the matter this year. In order to widen the street it will be necessary either that the city acquire the large strip of land on the right hand corner of Aiken street going toward Centralville and which is owned by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., or seize and cut off a corner of the big tenement block on the left corner of Aiken and

ing, its land on the ground that it would soon be utilized for the erection of a new mill.

The so-called "Double Block" on the left corner of the thoroughfare is one of the largest tenement blocks in the city. It extends from Aiken street to Tucker street. It is a four-story wooden building with 47 tenements and one store. It is now owned by Lillian W. Lawrence and is assessed for \$27,200, the assessment on the building being \$24,000, while the land is valued at \$3,200.

In the rear of the "double" block is what is known as the "single" block, another large building owned by the same party and it is figured there are nearly 300 children in both blocks. Many of the children play in the street and are in constant danger. There Hall streets. Heretofore the Lawrence Mfg. Co. has objected to the city seiz-

ing, its land on the ground that it would soon be utilized for the erection of a new mill.

The "double" block was erected some 15 years ago by a Mr. Harris, who at that time conducted a rooming house shop in Perkins street, a short distance away and most of his employees made their home in that building. A resident of the block stated this morning that although he has never figured it out, he believes there are between 250 and 300 people living in the block, for in his opinion the 47 families occupying the property have an average of six members to each family.

TAKE ACTION ON DEATH OF JAMES F. OWENS

Judge Enright presided over a meeting of the Lowell Bar Association in police court this morning which convened to take action on the death of Lawyer James F. Owens. James J. Kerwin acted as secretary for the meeting.

The following were appointed to attend the funeral: William A. Hogan, James J. Kerwin, Melvin G. Rogers, Judge Thomas J. Enright, Judge John J. Pickman, William H. Wilson, Fred P. Marble, John O'Donoghue, Fred M. Wier, Edward J. Tierney, J. Gilbert Hill, Dennis J. Murphy, Benjamin F. Maloney, George F. Toye, Joseph H. Gullier, and Frank Goldman. The following were appointed as the committee on resolutions: Frederic A. Fisher, Daniel J. Donahue, Stanley A. Qica, Charles H. McIntyre, and William D. Regan. The committee on flowers is Joseph P. Donahue and William R. White.

Coal Dust Lodged In Miner's Lungs

Tells How His Cough Was Conquered and Health Restored

"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but I didn't improve.

"Then I came home and started on Milks Emulsion. Thank God, I did, as it did me a lot of good right from the start. Loosening up the coal dust in my right lung. In a few weeks my lungs were free. I could sleep like a baby, had an excellent appetite and my cough left me entirely. I gained back 30 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mines completely restored to health." G. H. Rynn, 6th Ave., and No. 13th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Thousands of victims of dust-filled air develop the same trouble that Mr. Rynn had. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try, so why not at least try it? Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in restoring and restoring the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 197 Central Street—Adv.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—Thomas J. Higgins, a well known resident of this city, and an esteemed member of the immaculate conception parish, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Katherine, four sons, Thomas, Walter, E. and James, and one brother, Edward Higgins. Mrs. Maria Quisenberry, Mrs. Katherine Brennan, Mrs. William Conners, Mrs. Michael McMahon and Miss Delia Higgins, his brothers, and Edward Higgins and Terrence of this city and Michael of Seattle, Wash. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the immaculate conception parish and a member of the International Machinists' union No. 133.

HINES—John Hines, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at Medford, Mass. He is survived by one son, Edward Hines, who will be brought to the ruins of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—Mrs. Margaret McDonald died yesterday at the home of her sister, 99 Springfield street, Lawrence. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Brennan, Mrs. William Conners, Mrs. Michael McMahon and Miss Delia Higgins, his brothers, and Edward Higgins and Terrence of this city and Michael of Seattle, Wash. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the immaculate conception parish and a member of the International Machinists' union No. 133.

CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Marie E. Chamberlain took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 12 Warwick street. Mrs. Edna M. Glidden officiated. Cremation took place in Springfield, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

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PARKHURST—The funeral of Victor L. Parkhurst took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Acton street, Springfield, Mass. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, was conducted by Rev. J. J. Green, pastor of the Unitarian church. The local tributes were many and beautiful. The funeral was held in the parlors of the Parkhurst home, which was another from the Royal Arcanum, and the deceased had belonged. The bearers were Benjamin Cuel, Jerry Johnson, William Johnson, Edgar S. Walter Fletcher and Ralph P. Adams. Burial was in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Black.

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FUNERALS

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SUN BRIEVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4934. May—J. F. Donohue, 215 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

The date of June 22 has been definitely set for the high school graduation exercises. The principal speaker will be Jeremiah E. Burke, assistant superintendent of Boston schools.

Hilda Lee Drew of this city attended the annual commencement exercises of the Emerson College of Oratory and also the alumni luncheon held at the Copley Plaza in Boston this week.

Miss Lillie S. Cutler, stenographer at the police station and at Mayor Thompson's office, has completed examinations held during the past two weeks at the Fortia Law school in Boston.

The following members of the fire department will begin their annual two weeks' vacation tomorrow morning: Capt. Joseph D'Amour, Edson Barnes, John Emerson, Michael E. Egan, Jos. E. Fontaine, William J. Lane, Joseph D. McGowan and Thomas F. Sullivan.

Frank Fitzgerald of 119 West 11th street, Chicago, has written to Mayor Terry D. Thompson asking for information concerning Mr. and Mrs. John Crane who at one time lived at the corner of Market and Lewis streets in this city. Mr. Crane was employed as a fireman in the Hamilton mill. His wife had two sisters, Kate and Julia O'Leary. Mr. Fitzgerald will appreciate any information forwarded him concerning the persons mentioned.

Members of the board of directors and others interested in Lowell Community Service, Inc., met last night to discuss future plans of the corporation. The following attended: Pres. Hugh J. Molloy, Otto Hockmeyer, Chas. B. Redway, Geo. E. King, C. W. Weed, Dr. C. L. Sweetser, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Walter Perham, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. J. Macklin Beattie, Mrs. Otto Hockmeyer, Mrs. Walter A. Parker, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Miss Cheney, Mrs. George Chase and B. S. Pouzner, secretary-manager.

The following three companies of the high school regiment were selected in the "knock out" drill yesterday to compete on field day for the company prizes: Co. F, Capt. Nicholas Kefallias; Co. E, Capt. Douglas Walker; Co. C, Capt. William Kelley. The boys selected to compete in the individual prize drill were: G. F. Browning, P. J. Leary, Karl Marshall, Philip Payton, B. Bryant, Albert Ryan, Ralph Jenkins, James Howe, Thomas Delaney, J. L. Cahill, T. O'Keefe, S. O'Toole, M. Carney, James Busby, Francis Leary, Jas. Henry, Eugene LaBrie, Norman Willard.

Despite the stormy weather, an audience that almost completely filled the Strand theatre was present last night at a concert and entertainment given by eight famous Victor artists. The eight artists were all men, and they gave a program of songs, mostly of the popular variety, that greatly pleased those who were present. Applause was frequent, and one or more encores greeted a large part of the numbers on the program. Among the features of the evening was the tenor singing of Henry Burr, the comic musical selections of Billy Murray, and the Hebraic songs and stories of Monroe Silver.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McDonald will take place Monday morning, from the home of her niece, Mrs. Susan Tully, 69 Newhall street at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Pay.

HIGGINS—The funeral of Thomas J. Higgins will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 302 Concord street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Marie E. Chamberlain took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 12 Warwick street. Mrs. Edna M. Glidden officiated. Cremation took place in Springfield, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

PAINE—The funeral of Maria Paine took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Manuel and Maria Paine, 135 Commercial street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough sons in charge.

POPE—The funeral of Timothy Pope took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Savage and was largely attended. High mass and many floral tributes. The bearers were Joseph L. Duchsne, Albert Gendron, Frederick L. Cunningham and William A. McDonald. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Peabody read the committal prayers.

PARKHURST—The funeral of Victor L. Parkhurst took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Acton street, Springfield, Mass. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, was conducted by Rev. J. J. Green, pastor of the Unitarian church. The local tributes were many and beautiful. The funeral was held in the parlors of the Parkhurst home, which was another from the Royal Arcanum, and the deceased had belonged. The bearers were Benjamin Cuel, Jerry Johnson, William Johnson, Edgar S. Walter Fletcher and Ralph P. Adams. Burial was in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Black.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending May 22, 1920. May—13 Frances M. Bell, 24, pelvic cells. 14—Fernande Hebert, 5 m. broncho pneumonia. William P. Holmes, 62, myocardial. Stephen Garlity, 64, arterio-sclerosis. Ellen T. Keyes, 65, broncho-pneumonia. Catherine Battersby, 41, chr. valv. heart disease. James Casey, 65, intestinal ob. 15—Margaret Menz, 26, gastro-enteritis. Sarah J. Kelley, 65, arterio-sclerosis. Anna Harrington, 36, fracture of base of skull. Emily Toole, 2h, prem. birth. Thomas Tremblay, 11, pulm. tuberculosis. Eva Toole, 1h, prem. birth. 16—June P. Faylor, 1d, congenital heart. John Cairns, 1h, prem. birth. Jean B. Plante, 1d, arterio-sclerosis. Abbie E. Marshall, 63, arterio-sclerosis. Timothy Callahan, 50, carcinoma. Mary A. Buckman, 84, chr. hemor. rhage. Mary B. Coote, 4m, gastro-enteritis. 17—Dionisia Delazanos, 38, nephritis. Panlota Balkana, 1, ac. bronchitis. Mercy P. Greene, 38, arterio-sclerosis. Patrick Rourke, 47, pulm. tuberculosis. 18—Julia Lander, 32, arterio-sclerosis. Camille Rousseau, 78, chr. endocarditis. Ida Lipsitz, 55, diabetes mellitus. Alexander Corrivau, 71, paralysis agitans. Timothy J. Pope, 52, chr. valv. heart disease. Ellen Plait, 39, ac. dilatation of heart. Mary E. Rowan, 47, valv. disease of heart. John King, 26 d, malnutrition. Marie J. Beaulieu, 2, convulsions. 20—Marie E. Chamberlain, 85, endocarditis. Elea Gendreau, 55, post operative pneumonia. Hormidas M. Lorrain, 43, chr. hemor. rhage. Luc Lapointe, 24, tub. pneumonia. 21—Maria Paine, 2 d, prem. birth. Mary Kennedy, 2 d, con. malformation of intestines. STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

MISS EXILDA DESGROSEILLIERS

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From the age of nine years, I had never enjoyed good health. I was always feeling weak, suffered from violent headaches, sore back, insomnia. My nerves were unstrung, my digestion upset and besides I was suffering from bronchitis and coughed a great deal. Knowing that some of my friends had been made well by the use of RED PILLS, and on their advice and recommendation, I started to take them regularly; eighteen boxes operated a marvelous change for the better, and I am now well and as healthy as my other sisters, who have such great confidence in this remedy that they now take RED PILLS whenever they feel they need a good tonic.

MISS E. DESGROSEILLIERS, 589 Sommerville Street, Manchester East, N.H.

RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "France American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

There Will Be a Meeting in the Interest of CAMP FIRE GIRLS Extension work in Edson Hall, Anne Street THIS EVENING At 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. G. Oakley of Boston. All interested are welcome. K. KELLY, Guardian, 441 Fletcher St.

A Builder not a Bracer

It may be that you have passed through a serious attack of sickness. You fought a good fight and Nature helped you win. But the way back to complete recovery is long and rough. You make slow progress, with now and then a setback. You do not need drugs. You eat fairly well, but somehow Nature seems to lag. She needs some aid. She needs a crutch. Sickness is often like a fire or an explosion, a cyclone or a flood. It leaves behind it, debris, damage, wreckage and waste that must be cleared away before rebuilding can be carried on. The cells of the body have a double task set for them, a two-fold burden to stagger under, and often they falter and fail in their efforts. There is a vast difference between a crutch and a good. You cannot whip tired, exhausted or lazy cells into effective action. But you can feed them, supply material they need, in a form that they can use. Nature, being wise, has provided certain substances that doctors describe as food-medicines. One of these is peculiarly suited for use as a crutch to assist Nature in completing the processes of recovery after disease. Such a natural food-medicine can be further improved and made more serviceable by human effort, as has been done in the case of Father John's Medicine. This has for its basis one of the best of all natural food-medicines. In a modern scientifically built laboratory, scrupulously clean, completely equipped, under the care of experienced chemists, this food-medicine is broken up by wonderfully devised machinery, divided and sub-divided into such tiny particles as require the use of a microscope to see them as such. This means that they require practically no digestion, but can be easily and quickly absorbed and made use of even by cells whose ability and activity have been injured and reduced by the effects of disease.

Father John's Medicine is a builder up, not a mere bracer up. It contains no drugs, no alcohol, no stimulants. It has been time proven and trial tested, used for over sixty years by thousands of people. You can use it without doubt or danger as a valuable crutch to help Nature help you to recover normal, natural strength, to remove the lingering results of disease and its effects upon your blood, body and nervous system cells.—Adv.

JOHN M. FARRELL Auctioneer OFFICE, 142 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., AT NO. 31 COURT STREET, OFF MANCHESTER STREET, THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM CORNHILL STREET.

I shall sell at public auction to the person who will bid the highest, a 2 1/2 story, 2-tenement house of five rooms each, and 5316 square feet of land, more or less, with a frontage of 32 feet on Court street.

The house has city water, gas and good sewerage; is situated where tenements rent well, is in a good neighborhood, and is but a five minutes' walk from the Cornhill street electric car line. While the buildings may need some repairs, this property ought to appeal to any person wanting a moderate priced place where they could rent one tenement and live in the other. In this way, in a very short time, the place would pay for itself.

Terms of Sale: \$200 must be paid as a deposit as soon as the property is sold. Other terms at sale.

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PASTOR OF ROCKEFELLER'S CHURCH
STATES CASE OF IRELANDHe Shows That Ireland Is Practically a
Unit for Freedom---The Present a
Repetition of History

Following is a notable address by Rev. Dr. Aked, the pastor of Rockefeller's church, an Englishman, but one who sees straight and who has nothing of the bitter intolerance which the Swabian-Carson, is keeping alive in Ulster and of which he is the chief exponent. This statement may be considered severe by those who do not know Irish history, but Dr. Aked evidently hesitated to tell the worst lest his statement should shock his hearers:

NEW YORK, May 22.—Ireland's claims for national independence were placed in the light of an international problem by Dr. Charles F. Aked, the English clergyman, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, (generally referred to as the Rockefeller church), New York city, in a recent sermon at the First Congregational church, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Aked made a severe arraignment of British misrule which had condemned Ireland to suffer "seven hundred years of agony" and exhortation to those who have stirred up religious prejudice, in referring to the war pledges made by the allies to small nations, he said that he considered it his Christian duty to appeal for justice to Ireland.

England's attempted conquest of that country, which, Dr. Aked, said began in the thirteenth century and today leaves Ireland still unconquered, has been marked by centuries of force and fraud, of plunder and oppression, of endless crimes committed without pretense of law, which it is impossible not to recognize in any study of the Irish question today. Irishmen and Englishmen are not only of different races, he pointed out, but are the inheritors of irreconcilable differences of temperament. The home rule bill at present under the consideration of the English parliament, Dr. Aked condemned as wholly inadequate to meet the situation. He recalled the fact that the Irish by popular vote had already indicated the form of government which they preferred. "Out of every five votes cast, four went with the party of Irish freedom," said Dr. Aked. "Where in America would a majority of four to one be considered indecisive? But the private English children, he suggested, is today experiencing a reversion of feeling and learning to face the facts of the case.

"The average Englishman," he said, "has had enough of coercion. The great mass of the British people dislike the idea of separation, but one thing they have come to dislike a thousand times more, and that is domination."

Dr. Aked, who was born in Nottingham, England, has been a well known lecturer in the United States since 1893. He was pastor of Pembroke Chapel, Liverpool from 1900 to 1907, when he came to this country, chiefly through the instrumentality of John D. Rockefeller, to take charge of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York. He was made pastor of the First Congregational church, San Francisco, in 1911, and has only recently taken up his duties in his new parish in Kansas City. In his recent sermon on the Irish question, Dr. Aked characterized British misrule as follows:

"The rule of the English in Ireland is marked by six centuries of force and fraud, of plunder and oppression, of famine artificially created or perpetuated, of law and without pretense of law, of high-handed wrong which could not be right or just. Lord Chesterfield, English aristocrat, lord lieutenant of Ireland in the eighteenth century, is not to be cited as a wild Irishman or as an earlier Sinn Féin! His testimony at the time was: 'The Irish people are worse treated than negro slaves.'"

"The British crown, the British government, the British parliament struck down Irish trade whenever it raised its head, paralyzed each fresh attempt to create Irish industry, condemned the Irish people to poverty and laziness! When Ireland began to send cattle to English markets, parliament prohibited the trade. When the cattle were killed at home and salted meat sent to England, this trade was forbidden. Customs duties imposed for the purpose kept the leather and the hides out of England. When Ireland took to sheep-raising, the importation of wool into England was forbidden. When Ireland began to manufacture woollen goods at home, their export to England was prevented. A long series of navigation acts killed the Irish seaborne commerce and made the magnificent harbors of Ireland useless. These things, which belong to the past, ought to be remembered."

"So ought the disabilities imposed on Roman Catholics to be remembered. A member of the Roman Catholic church could not be a member of parliament nor could he vote for one; he could not hold any office, civil or military; he could not be a lawyer or a physician; he could not teach in any school, public or private; he could not own a horse worth more than five pounds (twenty-five dollars); and the enforcement of this last act was made easy by the simple expedient of giving any Protestant the right to go upon the property of any Catholic and bring away any horse he fancied, leaving five pounds in payment for it."

In speaking of the general elections of 1918, at which the republic of Ireland was voted by an overwhelming majority, Dr. Aked said: "Ireland returned to the British parliament 75 members pledged to an Irish republic and 25 unionists. No body ever yet took the Englishman for a fool, or, if he did, was glad of it afterwards."

"The British people face this fact of Irish demand—and recognize the value of the fact. A million and a half votes were cast in Ireland; twelve hundred thousand went for a republic, only three hundred thousand for the maintenance of the present system. Out of every five votes cast, four went with the party of Irish freedom. Where in America would a majority of four to one be considered indecisive? The Englishman looks this fact fairly in the face."

"Ulster is undoubtedly a difficulty; but the difficulty grows smaller each year. There are four provinces in Ireland. Ulster is one of them. Ulster has nine counties; four of these went Unionist at the last election, one was equally divided, five gave majorities to the republicans. Nowhere in Ulster or elsewhere in Ireland did the unionists secure all the seats in a given county. But the republicans have 24 counties solid—not a unionist member in all the twenty-four. Majorities like these cannot be argued away. In Ulster, where the majority elected unionists, the defeated minorities were extremely large. Ulster unionists were only sixty thousand in excess of Ulster republicans."

CHOOSING "DARK HORSE"

Republican Leaders Seriously
Weigh Strength of Former
Indiana Senator

BY H. N. RUCKEN.

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Any list of "dark horse" possibilities for the republican presidential nomination that does not contain the name of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, is incomplete.

This is not merely my opinion. It is a suggestion made seriously by many who know exactly what's what in inside republican circles during these two crucial weeks, prior to the gathering of the delegates at Chicago.

The Beveridge idea has been brought to the front by certain of the party leaders who visualize a deadlocked convention. The next logical step would be to produce a man who could unite the antagonistic forces and keep them united during the campaign.

May Be Chairman
It is pointed out that if Beveridge is chosen as permanent chairman of the convention by arrangement between the conservatives and progressives, which now seems fairly likely, he will be in a much better strategic position than any of the other "dark horses."

Beveridge will not be unmindful of his great opportunity as permanent chairman and will preside with such fairness as to make himself agreeable to all candidates and all factions.

As an orator Beveridge is certainly the equal of any man who will have the ear of the delegates. His speech as permanent chairman, if he is selected, will, no doubt, be a masterpiece, and will impress the delegates with his ability and forcefulness.

Those in intimate contact with Beveridge in recent months, say that he is at the zenith of his powers, physically and mentally, and that he may be depended upon to strongly impress his personality upon the convention, if given the chance.

Predicts Five Dollar Wheat
SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Five dollar wheat may be expected before the 1921 crop is harvested, Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad said here today. He said it had been impossible for growers to hire enough men to plant the crop and they would be hampered by lack of labor at harvest time.

Chinese Women to Build Match Factory
CANTON, China, April 27.—Progressive Cantonese women are planning to establish a match factory here, and have issued a prospectus in an effort to raise \$600,000 for the purpose. They have invested their personal means in the enterprise and intend that the factory shall be owned and managed entirely by them.

Ex-Kaiser's Famous Yacht Sold
ALLAHABAD, April 26.—William of Hohenzollern's yacht "Hamburg," one of the fastest schooners at the Coves and other regattas, has been sold to a mercantile firm which will use her for trading between India and the Straits.



Quarter Century Ago

Royal Arcanum

In the old Sun is a long account of a reception tendered the Lowell officials of the Grand Council, R. A.:

"The members of the Royal Arcanum of Lowell, Highland and Andover councils, entertained royally Messrs. A. W. David and Alonzo G. Walsh of this city, and Charles W. Clark of Andover, who are honored with the positions of grand regent, grand orator, and grand vice regent respectively."

"There were over 300 of the Arcanumites in Ruel's hall where the festivities were held, and they were 300 jolly good fellows."

Kirk Street Church

Says the old Sun:
"Half a century has passed since the fourth Congregational society became the Kirk Street church society. It had a small beginning but grew into the prominence it now holds."

"The fifteenth annual meeting occurred last evening, beginning with a supper at which 300 were present. The formal exercises were opened by A. G. Cummock, presiding officer, who gave a history of the society."

"The history of the Ladies' Benevolent society was also given briefly. Mr. Philieus Burnham led in prayer, after which Mr. Cummock introduced the next speaker, Capt. Peabody, the contractor who built the church. Remarks were also made by Deacon Sullivan L. Ward, Deacon Philieus Burnham, Deacon S. H. Thompson, Superintendent of the Sunday School J. W. C. Pickering, and Mr. Cummock. Deacon Sewell G. Mack was unable to be present. The meeting concluded with the singing of 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds.'"

The above item will awake fond recollections in the minds of the older members of the Kirk Street church, whose building was purchased by the city to make way for the new high school. The church now worships with the Eliot church on Summer street. The late A. G. Cummock had been a very devoted worker in all the activities of the church.

Greenhalge Assailed Bigotry

About this time 25 years ago the A.P.A. agitation was at its height in this state, and as a result religious rancor entered into politics and caused much annoyance and even injustice to the denomination which this organization culminated. The politician who then said a good word for the Catholics as a body or for any Catholic clergyman was marked for denunciation by this secret organization. The principles of the A.P.A. had been condemned by Gov. Greenhalge on the night of his election when he was the centre of a great popular demonstration in Huntington hall. His courage was again shown when he accepted an invitation to attend the golden jubilee celebration of Archbishop Williams of Boston. When called upon as one of the speak-

ers at the banquet in honor of the revered prelate, the governor paid a glowing tribute to the archbishop. From the report of his speech in the old Sun the following is taken:
"So, my friends, while it is difficult for a man either to tell what the creed of another man is, or to understand it when it is declared, we, at least know what a man's character is, what his life is, and what the fruit of the tree."

"And so, coming here tonight, I can say with a full and earnest heart, the 50 years of goodly, righteous and sober life which you have met to recognize is something which comes home even to the narrowest bigotry (tremendous applause) and to the meanest mind. These things in a saintly life, may be read of all men and understood by all men."

"It is such piety and such a character we memorialize on this occasion. It was Sir Thomas Brown who said, speaking at an early age, 'My life is a miracle of 30 years.' But what a large miracle confronts us here tonight—a miracle of 50 years consecrated to the service of humanity."

"I know something about this most revered man, and I came here to pay my tribute, official and personal, to him as a man of God, and as a man of humanity, as the boy of Boston (applause) and as the citizen of Massachusetts." (Prolonged applause.)

In concluding, he said: "To the most revered archbishop I give my warmest congratulations, my deepest and best wishes for the future, and as this day closes into the past, freighted with the glories and the blessings of all good and earnest men and women, may the fragrance that comes from it and may the melodious echoes that come from it sweeten and make musical and beautiful the future from generation to generation." (Great applause.)

The governor did not mention the organization, but his reference to it was well understood. When the war with Spain, a Catholic country, broke out, the rush of Catholics to the colors was not exceeded by that of any other organization.

The Sears-Burke Contest

Says the old Sun:
The second monthly meeting of the Gladstone Athletic club at which the principal attraction was a 12-round bout between Mike Sears, champion bantam weight of New England and Luke Burke of this city, occurred last evening at the club rooms on Middle street. The attendance was large and an unusually orderly one.

The Sears-Burke contest was of course the feature of the evening and it was a go that satisfied everyone.

Burke is a new and raw, unexperienced boxer, while Sears is a master of the art. It was a case of an untrained plow horse against a thoroughbred, the latter showing his general superiority while the former, surprising everyone by his ability.

The two men came on at 9.30 and after the usual preliminary talk with the referees started in for their twelve rounds. No admirer of boxing could help applauding Sears' neat tactics. He showed his fist education and experience from the very start and was in excellent trim. He started in to work for Burke's body and landed there about where he wanted. With the power apparently of a memberist he kept his opponent in a corner all the time, never letting him get away except in a few rounds where Burke forced matters. Had not Burke been in such fine condition his stomach and ribs would have yielded to the persistent work of Sears, but as it was he only smiled and said "good" as the doughty little Maine man landed.

In the ninth round Sears changed his tactics and started to feel of Burke's face. His feelers were good and towards the finish Burke felt something like doing a plain quadrille. But Sears couldn't get in the blow that was needed and the bout ended with both men on deck.

It was declared a draw and although Sears had plainly the best of the affair all the way through, the decision could not have been otherwise, according to a long established precedent in the fistie world.

A large crowd from Lewiston and Lynn were present and they wanted to see Sears win. They were much displeased with the decision and didn't hesitate to say so much.

OLD TIMER.

CARRY THE WORLD

IN YOUR HEART

BY DR. JAMES L. VANCE.

Founder of Inter-Church World Movement and Chairman, Federal Council of Churches of America.

No man is great enough to end in himself. No man is worthy enough to terminate in his personal welfare.

Self-culture and self-development are to be sought, but not so much for their own sakes as for the larger service they will enable the individual to render society. It is absurd for a man to think he can do something for the world unless he first does something for himself. There is no strength in a rope of sand, no ballast in a wind-bag. Before one can do, he must be. Before he can give he must have. Society is not helped up by leveling down. There is no virtue in any kind of suicide.

But self-culture must not end in itself. It is not enough to be a luxurious grower in the world field of human activity. It does not suffice to be shrewd and energetic and prosperous. It is not all of life to make a profitable investment. What is the effect of all this on the life of the community? What is a man worth to his town? What is a citizen's value to society?

The man who ends in himself becomes his own god, and no man is good enough to be his own god. He mistakes egoism for deism.

Such a man misses the best of life. He misses happiness, for happiness is a social joy, and comes as a reaction from service. He misses the very thing he seeks, for self-interest in its best form is tied indissolubly to the common good. We are so built that the best in us germinates and develops not in what we do for ourselves, but in what we do for others. Hence the finest selfishness must be unselfish.

The mutual obligations of life pronounce the infancy of a man who ends in himself. In a thousand ways a day he is the beneficiary of the community. Every dollar he makes is a partnership profit, and every joy that brightens life bears the community label.

Life's center is outside self. Life's goal is a neighborhood affair; and, after all, the world is just a big neighborhood. He who lives sanely and well must be a cosmopolitan. He must carry the world around in his heart.

"None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

Plans for Booming Coolidge at Chicago—Gillett's Task
Suffragists Heckle Chairman Hays and Threaten Outbreaks—Bonus Bill to Be Put Over Till December—Joke on Fess

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—New England will play an important part at both the Chicago and the San Francisco conventions. It will be Senator Lodge who will preside at the republican convention as temporary chairman and it will be he who will sound the key note of the platform and of the campaign. It will be Speaker Gillett who will present the name of Gov. Coolidge as a presidential candidate.

Out at San Francisco Senator Walsh heads the Massachusetts delegation as bitterly opposed to the League of Nations as it came from the hands of the president, and he will have a strong New England following along the line of anti-administration policies.

The decision of Senator Lodge not to present the name of Gov. Coolidge to the republican convention, as had previously been arranged, and the substitution of Speaker Gillett, is looked on here as the possible forerunner of the selection of Mr. Lodge for the permanent chairmanship.

Mr. Lodge had already been selected to serve as temporary chairman and members of the national committee felt it would be wiser to have the presiding officer untrammelled by a presentation speech in favor of any one candidate. Mr. Lodge willingly yielded to their preference and after a friendly conference with Gov. Coolidge, Speaker Gillett was asked to serve in the place of Mr. Lodge, entirely to the satisfaction of all three men concerned. Mr. Gillett is a devoted Coolidge man and from the first has declined to name a second choice saying "It will be time enough for that, if it becomes necessary at the convention." In either case the governor would not suffer, for no two men in congress equal Mr. Lodge and Mr. Gillett when it comes to saying the right thing at the right time and saying it with eloquence and force.

The position of temporary chairman is the highest honor in the power of the convention to bestow. It is he who sounds the key note of the platform and the campaign. While the absolute fairness and official neutrality of Senator Lodge was not for a moment questioned, it was deemed best that the man sounding the key note and presiding, should not be the outspoken advocate of the nomination of one of the candidates before the convention, as the mere fact of his formal endorsement would carry great weight among wavering delegates. And Senator Lodge and the governor subscribed to this view.

Refugees Rumpus
It was left for militant women from the anti-suffrage, conservative state of Connecticut to raise a rumpus at the meeting this week at which Chairman Will Hays addressed the public women of Washington. Miss Hill, daughter of the late Congressman Hill of Connecticut, was the militant suffragist who heckled Mr. Hays with irrelevant questions regarding suffrage, all through his address. In fact, there came near being no address on account of the persistent interruptions of Miss Hill—who demanded to know what the party was going to do for suffrage and why Delaware had not ratified. She fired question after question at Mr. Hays while he was endeavoring to make his announced speech. Miss Hill was a leader of the White House pickets. The scene in the great Red parlor of the Willard was a near riot when Miss Hill rose and demanded to be heard. Conservative women shouted "put her out—don't listen to her" and militants took up the cry for suffrage. Presently loud hisses were heard, and many conservative women rose and left the room as evidence of their disapproval of the heckling. Miss Hill announced loudly that she was "from Connecticut." "Then why don't you go back there and go to work for suffrage?" queried Mr. Hays. "If suffrage is ratified it will be in spite of such women as you and not because of you," continued Mr. Hays, who remarked that when women learned more about politics they would know that the republican party had made every effort to secure ratification of the amendment.

Withstands Threatened Outbreak
The Woman's National party said, later in the day, that they supported Miss Hill in her attitude and actions and that more "outbreaks" already are planned. Mr. Hays stood the attack with a smiling composure, but the conservative women in the audience, whether suffragists or anti-suffragists resented the insult offered him. It was

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only with difficulty that Mr. Hays secured a let-up from the heckling long enough to conclude his speech. They are telling a good joke on Congressman Fess of Ohio, chairman of the committee on education and also chairman of the republican congressional committee. Fess is one of the best informed men in congress, an eloquent speaker and active worker. His son, Lehr Fess, is parliamentary to the speaker—an office of great responsibility. One day last week Fess, Sr., was making the walls echo with an important speech when some question of parliamentary procedure came up. "I am in order," said Fess, senior, with quiet persistence. "I appeal to the speaker."

The speaker referred the matter to his parliamentary, Fess, Jr., then said with a smile, "I regret to report that the gentleman from Ohio is out of order." The house broke into laughter, as it saw the point of the joke, and now young Fess is telling with pride how "he kept father in order."

Cook Bonus Will Be Put Off

There seems to be but little favor shown towards the cash bonus, in whatever form it may develop. Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, a member of the ways and means committee expressed the opinion of many members of congress and likewise many members of the American Legion when he said today to The Sun correspondent, "We want to do everything that can be done for the boys who need it, especially for those who are disabled and maimed. But it seems to me that the plan to give a dollar a day for each day in service up to 500 and pay it in installments will be satisfactory neither to the country nor to the soldiers. It gives no more to men who served 1000 days—as did the Yankee Division—than it does to those who had a shorter term of service."

I believe the matter can better be adjusted at the winter session, for whatever is done just prior to election will be attributed to a bid for votes on the part of congress and a club over the head of congress on the part of the boys. Waiting till December will not delay the first payment. If a cash bonus is decided on, for there will be none paid before July 1, 1921, as there is no money in the treasury with which to meet it. I believe the delay till December would result in a getting together of service men and congress and that a much better understanding could be reached after the cry of "politics" is out of the way, as it will be after November, and that the soldiers will gain, rather than lose, by deferring the matter until that time."

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JUDGE PICKMAN ON ESSENTIALS OF NEW CITY CHARTER

Would Have 25 Members and Veto Power for Mayor—Condemns the City Manager Plan—Favors Making Salary Merely Nominal

Talk of changes in Lowell's city charter is in the air. It is heard in many places and from men of widely divergent views who look at the problems presented from very different standpoints. From all appearances, therefore, when the commission that has been authorized by the legislature to study the need of alterations in the city charter meets and gets down to the serious consideration of the business delegated to it, the members are likely to find that there is no lack of information and suggestions for them to work upon.

The bill calling the commission into existence provides that it shall be known as the Lowell charter commission, and that its members, who shall number 15, shall be appointed by the mayor before the first of July of the present year. The members, it is provided, shall come as equally as possible from the two leading political parties and there shall be at least one representative from each of the city's wards.

The commission has full powers to summon witnesses, require the production of papers and documents, administer oaths and certify to a justice of the supreme or superior court who may punish for contempt any person who fails to comply with the demands of the commission.

The commission is allowed \$1000 for its expenses, and the law requires that it shall report to the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January.

Make Up of the Commission

The probable make up of the commission at the present time is eagerly in the air. No one but the mayor, and possibly his closest associates, knows anything about who is likely to be appointed to the 15 positions, and all that has come from the mayor on the subject has been that he proposes to select the best men available.

It is recognized on all sides, though, that the success or failure of the commission in bringing about any substantial reform in the methods of administration of the city government, will depend largely upon the character and qualification of the men who are picked for the places. The mayor has here a splendid chance to accomplish something of real value to the city by selecting men who will be broad-minded enough to look at the problems from the viewpoint of what is best for Lowell without regard to their personal views or predilections.

The mayor himself has publicly stated that he favors the retention of the present form of government with such changes as would give the mayor more power and responsibility, particularly as regards the financial affairs of the city. This is an opinion that it might be expected that the mayor would hold. It is his belief that a mayor should be a real mayor and have lodged in his hands more extensive power than now resides there.

Former Mayor Pickman's Views

Former Mayor John J. Pickman was one of those who helped formulate and urged the adoption of the present charter nine years ago. From his experience and interest in city affairs, it is natural that he should have pronounced views regarding any proposed change in the charter.

"Although I was interested in having the present charter adopted by the city," he says, "and hoped that

it would prove a remedy for conditions that existed when it came into existence, I am not one of those who are disinclined to condemn a remedy that I myself proposed because it has not proved a panacea for the ills at which it was aimed.

"There are those," continued Mr. Pickman, "who say that we should hang onto the present charter and attempt to improve conditions by educating the electorate to an appreciation of the necessity of selecting better qualified and more able men for office by means of the formation of clubs for political discussion, the circulation of literature, and other similar means. If we wait for any such process as this to become operative, it is my opinion that we shall have a long time to wait before we have any better government than we now have."

The present charter, in the opinion of Mr. Pickman, is defective in that it does not provide proper checks and balances and has nothing to prevent a few unscrupulous men elected to office from combining to carry through projects that are not in the public interest and rather designed to promote the gathering in of plunder at the city's expense."

A New Council

Mr. Pickman would provide in a new charter for the creation of a council, or board of aldermen, of 25 members to be chosen partly by the wards and partly by the city at large.

"It would be difficult," says Mr. Pickman, "for a few men to control such a body. A few might combine for dishonest or selfish purposes, but there would almost certainly be enough honest, public spirited men in the board to defeat their designs."

"Such a board," continued Mr. Pickman, "should be made up of men who were paid a very moderate salary of perhaps \$350 a year. Experience has shown that the very best work that is done in the public service is most frequently that performed by commissions and boards whose members serve entirely without pay. Such men do not seek office for what they can get out of it, but because they desire to be of real service to the community."

"There are many men in Lowell who would willingly render invaluable service without pay to the city, and who would be glad to give their time and intelligence to helping manage its affairs, who have no chance of election to any of the present high-salaried offices that make up the city government."

"The evil connected with the large salaries now attached to the positions in the city government is that there is a reason, and a very potent one, for men to seek election to the different places merely because of the attraction that the pay offers."

"Once in office and drawing comfortable salaries from the city treasury, they are of course strongly tempted to perjure their hold upon the reins of government. Experience has proved that we do not get better men on the whole by paying higher salaries, but that we do get men who are animated more by self interest than by civic interest."

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American Women's Legion Demonstrates to Congress Its Right to National Charter



WASHINGTON, May 15.—The American Women's Legion, an organization of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the veterans of the world war, is asking a national charter from Congress.

Its first national convention was held in Washington, May 14-15.

Prominent Signers

Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, daughter of former Vice President Levi F. Morton, is president of the organization. Among the women signing the petition for the charter, the necessary legislation for which has been introduced by Senator James D. Phelan, of California, are Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of former President Roosevelt; Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of former President Taft; Miss May Pershing and Mrs. Mary Pershing Butler, sister of General Pershing; Mrs. D. F. Houston, wife of the secretary of the treasury; Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the former secretary of the interior.

Present plans for the organization are most pretentious, says Mrs. Eustis. The legion plans a membership much

in advance of the American Legion, as the potential membership, including all wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of service men, is approximately 20,000,000. An official magazine is to be started, to be known as "The American Women's Legion." Miss Byrd Mock, one of the founders, will be editor.

Living Memorials

The legion chapters are to be made living memorials to boys who gave their lives in the war. The first district of Columbia chapter, for instance, is the George Baldwin McCoy unit, being named for the son of Chief Justice McCoy of the district supreme

court. In cities where a number of chapters are located, it is expected the work of assisting ex-service men will be divided on a definite basis. In Washington, for example, one unit, under Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, wife of Maj. Gen. Marlborough Churchill of the general staff, makes regular visits to the military and naval hospitals.

Chapters of the legion may be organized by any 10 women eligible for membership.

Locke Street Re-location

Continued

St. Peter's rectory and Locke street that the city intends to seize the land and buildings.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who has taken an active interest in the project since it came before the city government in the form of a petition last winter, hopes that the buildings may be moved, the street relocated and a few touches of adornment added before next fall.

Shortest Street in City

Locke street stands unique among the thoroughfares of Lowell because it is the shortest accepted street in the city, measuring only 73 feet. It is also one of the city's oldest streets, having been accepted away back in 1845.

So short is it that not a single building is numbered on it and the directory ignores it entirely in its list of streets. Yet, despite its brevity, it is one of the most-traveled thoroughfares in the city and considering its size, it probably has more traffic per square foot than any other street in Lowell. It is a natural av-

enue of communication between those parts of the city lying on either side of Gorham street and hundreds of automobiles speed through it daily. The verb "speed" is used advisedly, because in spite of the dangers involved, many drivers insist on making their way through the street and across into Elm street with all gears thrown in.

One of the most potent dangers which the city authorities hope to eliminate is the blind corner at Locke and Gorham streets. Autoists coming up Gorham street have no opportunity of seeing a vehicle that may be coming down Locke street until the two actually meet each other. Owing to the fact that Locke street is built on a grade, sloping down toward Gorham street, it is often impossible for a vehicle coming down toward Gorham street to stop in time to avoid a collision. The tracks of the street railway company are a few scant feet from Locke street and the heavy Boston-bound cars which make their way up Gorham street at frequent intervals are constant invitations to accidents.

Under the plans now contemplated

the cottage numbered 249 Gorham street, adjacent to a garden of St. Peter's parish, and assessed to Sarah A. Smith, and the two-story building numbered 255-257 Gorham street, owned by James H. McDermott, are to be seized. The cottage is assessed at \$1160 and the land at \$1650 or a total of \$2810, while the building owned by Mr. McDermott is assessed at \$1630 and the land at \$1550, or a total of \$3180. The combined value of both pieces of land and the buildings is \$5990.

When the city seizes the property the owners will be entitled to 25 per cent in addition to the assessed value, bringing the outside expense to the city at less than \$5000. Part of this, of course, will come back to the city when it sells the buildings. Mayor Thompson figures that the entire project can be carried through for \$15,000 at the most.

When the buildings are removed work will start at once to relocate the line of Locke street to bring it further down Gorham street. It is planned to relocate its northerly line so that it will run in the same direction as the northerly line of Highland street instead of breaking off at a

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sharp angle as is now the case. However, the southerly line of Locke street will be kept as it is now, for the present at least. This will give an unusually wide street, too wide for the mere necessities of traffic, but necessary if the blind corner is to be eliminated. It is planned to divide the street into two sections much like the present Cardinal O'Connell parkway with plot of grass or some other adornment in the center. Then vehicles can drive on either side, people passing up and down Gorham street will have an unobstructed view of the South common and the general neighborhood. The project is worked out for there will be opportunity for one of the prettiest squares anywhere in the city when the project is worked out for there will be afforded a background for such stately buildings as the court house and St. Peter's church and in time, when the city finds its way clear to building a modern structure on the site of the present Edison school, the proposed parkway will form a natural foreground for it.

Mayor Thompson believes the opportunities for beautification almost unlimited and is in favor of pushing the work as rapidly as the city's finances will allow. He believes that such buildings as the church and court house as well as the South common should be set off in the most advantageous fashion.

A hearing will be given the owners of the property that it is proposed to seize on Tuesday, June 1, before the municipal council. The law department will then commence the necessary legal procedure connected with the actual seizure and it is hoped to have the buildings removed within the course of a month and a half or two at the outside.



FRENCH "ACE" AND DOG SMASH RECORD

PARIS.—Lieut. Roger, French "ace," has spent 19,000 hours in the air—the French record. So has the dog. Every time he makes a flight, the mascot dog goes along. They were shot down twice in the war. Roger has just completed the first non-stop trip across the Mediterranean and back.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF FARM LABORERS

WAKEFIELD, May 22.—A decrease of 25 per cent. between April 25, 1919, and the corresponding date this year in the number of farm laborers on 1900 representative Massachusetts farms and a general decrease in the livestock on the same farms, is shown in a table made public today by W. A. Sanders, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. The table covered farms of all sizes and conditions now being worked.

The number of horses on these farms has decreased 8 per cent. in the last year; cows 4 per cent.; brood sows, 25 per cent.; all other hogs, 21 per cent.; and sheep 2 per cent. Other meat cattle have increased 2 per cent. and poultry 6 per cent. The decrease of farm labor varied from 4 per cent. to 35 per cent. in the various counties.

DR. DONLAN DEMANDS A PUBLIC HEARING

BOSTON, May 22.—The deadlock relative to the Long Island hospital and almshouse superintendency continues. With both Supt. John J. Ryan and Dr. Charles E. Donlan, officially deposed superintendent, on the job yesterday.

Dr. Donlan made a demand on the city council for a public hearing under the provisions of chapter 247 of the Acts of 1912. The council has already given a lengthy hearing on the case. City Clerk James Donovan received the demand from Dr. Donlan yesterday. It will be presented at next Monday's meeting.

Dr. Donlan was monarch of all he surveyed at the island last night. Supt. Ryan having returned to Rainford Island after a few hours' routine work during the afternoon at Long Island.

The island payroll was received by the city auditor yesterday with provision for pay for Dr. Donlan up to last Wednesday only.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL IS BEATEN

BOSTON, May 22.—In the state senate yesterday the ways and means committee reported unanimously "ought not to pass" on the bill to provide for a censorship of moving picture exhibitions. Consideration was put over until Monday.

The senate also put over until Monday consideration of the order for a joint session to consider repealing the state constitution and adopting the re-arrangement prepared by constitutional convention.



MARY RILEY LITTLE MARY GETS THE BLUE RIBBON

STATEN ISLAND, May 22.—Mary gets the blue ribbon. Her last name is Riley. She's just a year old, and has been proclaimed the prize tot of Staten Island. Hundreds of other babies had to take off their bonnets to her.

Postmaster-General Burleson carries an umbrella wherever he goes, rain or shine.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Hammon and Miss Anna Nealand were married May 19 at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Nealand, while the best man was Mr. David Murray. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 347 Plain street, and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in Manchester, N. H.

The side saddle was invented in the fourteenth century that Anne of Bohemia, who was deformed, might ride in comfort.

Judge Pickman on Charter

Continued

control, the cohesive power of mutual benefit is likely to hold at least a portion of the commission together to promote their own interests rather than those of the city as a whole."

Mr. Pickman is not strongly opposed to the present omission of party designations from the ballots although he believes that little good has come from the provision authorizing it.

"We now find," says Mr. Pickman, "men elected to public office because they belong to some particular club or organization, or are popular with some particular class or clique."

"Under the present system it is the good fellow, the fellow with the most friends, the one who is ready to promise most, and who is most energetic in seeking office, that wins out, and the man who is better qualified in every way, but is not an adept at slapping men on the back and ringing door bells, who feels above going out and hawking the multitude on the street corners and using unscrupulous methods to secure election—that man usually remains in the background."

Mr. Pickman says that he does not wish to be understood as saying that the men secured under the present system are necessarily dishonest, but he does insist that if dishonest men secure election the present charter offers them great facilities for robbing the city. Under such circumstances the veto power of the mayor serves a good purpose. The mayor should be vested with real executive authority much after the manner of the old city council.

Corruption in Old Board

Mr. Pickman refers to the old board of aldermen as an example of the way a small executive or legislative body may work to the detriment of the public interest.

"The old board," says Mr. Pickman, "was made up of a comparatively small number of men. In a few weeks after organizing they became acquainted with each other, and those who were intent on putting over measures to advance their private interests, were likely to combine together with sufficient strength to carry their schemes through. In those days, though, we had a common council to serve as a check upon the upper board, and it often defeated measures that ought to have been defeated."

In closing his interview with the Sun representative, Mr. Pickman said: "All good citizens are agreed that by getting good men and able men into office we can secure good government, and in no other way can we accomplish such an end."

"A larger governing body, serving at small salaries, would be the most promising method of bringing about changes and reforms that are necessary."

There are likely to be proponents of the city manager plan who will appear before the charter commission to urge the adoption of the particular form of municipal government that they have conceived in.

The system has not yet gained much

For Woman and the Home

Hints for the Household

Latest Fashion Notes by Betty Brown

Famous International Romance of
The Allis' Ends in Court

MRS. GILBERT ALLIS

N.E.A. Staff Special

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—This is the last chapter of a famous international romance that has come to an end with the filing of a suit by Mrs. Amber Allis, asking divorce from Gilbert Allis, son of the family of E. P. Allis, founder of the great Allis-Chalmers Co., manufacturing mammoth engines.

It might well be called "The Wreck of the Allis Millions."

Mrs. Allis has taken a small cottage on a Wisconsin lake where she hopes to live quietly with her son and daughter, Gilbert, Jr., 9, and Amber, 7, whose custody she asks in her bill for divorce.

Her complaint charging cruelty and inability to support the children follows her husband's recent request before the federal courts here that he be adjudged a bankrupt.

Mrs. Allis says her happiness lasted only three years after the wedding in Europe in 1916, though the separation by agreement came only this year.

Gilbert Allis, one of 11 children of E. P. Allis, inherited \$300,000 at the time of his father's death in 1910. His petition in bankruptcy lists his liabilities at \$11,000 and his assets at \$900.

At one time the owner of stock in the Allis-Chalmers Co., a beautiful home on a big Montana ranch, and homes in New York, Paris, London and Milwaukee, he has recently been selling player pianos.

The romance of Gilbert Allis and his wife attracted attention in America and Europe. Mrs. Allis, born in Chicago, was on the London stage with Sir Henry Irving when Allis first saw her.

He was living in Paris and had "run over to London." Amber Lawford was her name then. They returned to America to live shortly afterward.

Before her London appearance she had been playing with Douglas Fairbanks before the screen had attracted the now famous movie star.

When Mrs. Allis deserted society to go to work as a dress designer a few months ago, she took a cartoon in a comic paper for a text on which to hinge the announcement.

The cartoon showed St. Peter refusing a society matron admittance to heaven because that place would bore her without motors, money, dinners, dances, fads and fancies.

"I certainly don't want St. Peter to deny me when I come," Mrs. Allis said.

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Candidate Must Be Just and Simple of Heart—Wife of New
York Banker Says Women Want Leader With Interest of
All Classes at Heart—Women Wield Strong Influence

BY MRS. A. BARTON HEPBURN.
Treasurer, Women's Roosevelt Memorial Committee; Chairman Navy Club Campaign Committee; President City History Club.

Women are going to demand for the head of government, a man who has the vision and the interest of all classes so highly developed as to include the interests of all people in all walks of life. He will, first of all be fair and just. Such a man was Abraham Lincoln. He worked in a most self-sacrificing way for the welfare of his country.

We women want a man for president whom we know will not use this high office to enhance his own glory. We want a human man, in whose soul there registers the heart beats of

the people of the country, their needs, their progress and their welfare.

Record of Good Work

We want a man whose record of work shows the greatest good to the greatest number. And who is so great and yet so simple of heart that he will be willing to consider and even accept the advice of experts on difficult subjects that confront the nation from time to time.

We want a man who represents the kind of civility that means self-sacrifice—does not words. Women don't care a bit for the brand of civility with which many men are imbued, because they know it is insincere. They prefer justice and plain common sense.

Demand High Ideals

The cook in the kitchen often has a keener insight into the fundamental

needs and changes of government than the so-called successful business man.

One wouldn't employ a mechanic to teach Greek, and neither will the woman voters of the country elect a man who does not represent the high ideals for which they stand.

Moss-Grown Traditions

To the eighteen millions odd women voters who are going to register their choice for the presidency this year, there cling none of the old political party traditions, nor moss-grown conventions and adherence to political faith to blind a clean choice of a man who will not only set a high standard of patriotism and national integrity, but who will work to accomplish those things which the people wish to have done, and particularly those things for which women have worked so long and so faithfully to achieve.

sent a Chinese woman in California casting her ballot for president of the United States. The woman was dressed in the costume of her country. She had lived in this country only a short time but, according to law, when she became the wife of an American citizen, she automatically herself became an American citizen, with all the privileges of suffrage which exist in the state of California. Yet men like Governor Hiram Bland of Connecticut and Governor Clement of Vermont steadfastly refuse to make it possible for the women of their respective states to enjoy the privileges held out and accepted by this Chinese woman.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

CREPE GEORGETTE
HAS SMART LINES

By CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, May 22.—A crepe georgette is one of the altogether satisfactory dresses to be included in this summer's wardrobe, particularly if it is made simply and smartly as this and topped by a smashing big black straw hat.

The straight, not too full skirt is evenly hung from a bandeau over a



Lady Lookabout

I always feel a big wave of sympathy and appreciation for the man who carries home a box of tomato plants or a basket of pansters. Somehow, the man bringing home a box of vegetable plants carries himself differently from the one who bears flowering plants.

The former stands on either front or rear platform of the street car and talks lovingly of his garden and of his own progress as a farmer. Those standing about are regaled with tales of the unusual size of his last year's crop, of the quantities he had for his table, and of the quantities and quantities he gave away to the neighbors. It is material to him whether a genuine farmer who knows the yield of the average tomato plant is present or not.

The back yard gardener raves on and on, generally winding up with some such statement as this as he leaves the car: "Oh, there's money in farming," and the man who really farms looks after him with pity and thinks of the time, labor and money tied up in a field of squash, or tomatoes, or beans, and the possibility that is almost probability of late frosts, cut worms, and too much rain, or too little. Often he envies the man with a job who draws his certain pay once a week.

The man who carries home a basket of pansters. This man often has an apologetic air and feels that he must explain to a entire stranger that "the woman" wants a few flowers, and all the time it is as plain as day that he himself loves flowers and is quite partial to pansters.

Personally, I like both men. The desire to work the ground is one of the oldest of man's desires. Through all the ages it has remained with him, and while some practice tilling the soil in the name of economy, it is real love for the work that induces them year after year to have a little garden. There is something healing and soothing to tired muscles and worn nerves in digging in a garden, and nature each year leads us to it.

The Governor's Request

And now comes Governor Coolidge, urging that state employees be granted wage increases proportional to those recently granted in the textile indus-

Short Skirts and Long

Short skirts for women have been ridiculed and joked about, seriously and otherwise, to such an extent that now, poor things, there is not much left of them,—the skirts, I mean, not the women. Yet, in order to prove the distressing inconsistency of man, listen to the wave of protest which he is sending forth now when longer skirts are threatened. His main objection is that longer skirts will add substantially to the high cost of living. Yet in all his jibes and merry sallies at the short skirt, never once has he been known to say that it was an economical garment. In the days of high prices, he forgot that all woman-kind was doing her best, yes, her very best, to keep her skirt expense at the minimum. Now he forgets all the fun he had ridiculing said skirt when it threatened to double its expense. Some antiquated person has said, "Inconsistency, thy name is woman." It is high time somebody revised that statement and made it fit conditions as they actually are.

Motormen in Overalls

There is a great doubt in my mind if motormen are, to any extensive degree, demanding of their employers that they be permitted to wear overalls at their work. One or two street car companies are making it appear that a concession has been made to the men by giving them permission to wear these garments. Even though they may do overalls, not many motormen will take advantage of the concession. They realize that their uniforms of navy blue and brass, like those of police officers, are far too becoming to be covered up with the ugly overall, badge of labor and dirt. Much more likely is it, that the manufacturers of overalls have schemed to open this new avenue of disposal for their goods. Like the recent overall fad, now so dead, it may appeal for a short time to a certain element among the motormen, but the substantial rank and file of these men will always prefer the good-looking uniforms they now wear.

No Women's Political Party

There is not going to be a women's political party. The women voters of the country are going to affiliate themselves with the political parties now existing, according as those parties represent the ideals and aims of woman. One party will appeal to certain other women, and so on. The National League of Women Voters has prepared a platform of six planks. This platform will be presented to the platform committees scheduled to meet at Chicago and San Francisco. Condensed, the six planks are substantially as follows:

A demand for the prohibition of child labor throughout the country, and federal protection for maternity and infancy care.

In recognition of the appalling percentage of illiteracy among both native and foreign born, the league advocates a federal department of education, increase in teachers' salaries, and instruction in the duties and ideals of citizenship.

Federal regulation and supervision of marketing and distribution of food as well tend to equalize and lower prices, and measures to prevent excess profits and the control of the necessities of life.

The establishment of a women's bureau in the department of labor at Washington with an adequate provision for its support.

A demand for independent citizenship for married women. "Believing that American-born women resident in the United States should not forfeit their citizenship by marriage with aliens and that alien women should not acquire citizenship by marriage with Americans, but rather by meeting the same requirements as those provided for the naturalization of alien men, we urge federal legislation insuring to the women of the United States the same independent status for citizenship as that which new obtains for men."

In my mind there is a suspicion that the sixth plank was hastened by a newspaper print which appeared about four years ago. The picture repre-



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MRS. WM. F. LUCK

CORVALLIS, Ore.—As the morning session at Oregon Agricultural College ended, Miss Jo Allen Lewis hurried away from her class, never to return. In her place, in the afternoon, came Mrs. William F. Luck. But both were the same person. Miss Lewis had merely married between sessions. She is studying scientific housekeeping, while hubby plugs away at scientific farming. After graduation they will start house-keeping.



MRS. DOUGLAS ROBINSON

IS INTERESTED IN
THE POLITICAL GAME

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Douglas Robinson is following in the footsteps of her brother, the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, evincing strong interest in the political situation. During the past winter she has been active in making presidential campaign speeches throughout the country. Mrs. Robinson is described as a clear-brained, fluent speaker, telling a story well.

In concise sentences backed by spontaneous charm of smile and gesture. It is probable that Mrs. Robinson will attend the republican national convention in Chicago.

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Real Estate Notes

Local Building Activities

Building Permits for the Week

British Schooner Rammled and Sunk

BOSTON, May 22.—The British schooner John M. Wood has been rammed and sunk by the steamer Lake Elsieh which later picked up the crew, according to a wireless message intercepted here early today. The position was not given. The schooner left Barbados for St. John's, N. F., April 17. The Lake Elsieh, which is owned by the shipping board, was last reported en route for San Juan, P. R., having sailed from Baltimore, April 26.

BOOKS TO READ ON HOME BUILDING

BY CHARLES E. WHITE, JR.,
Noted Architect of Chicago
Are you thinking about building? Is the rent-problem turning you toward a house of your own, or is your own house too small now, or too inconvenient?

You will save time, money and any amount of trouble by reading what certain books can tell you, practical books. You will be prepared to superintend the work on your own house, and in a position to know whether what you are getting is what you really want. Some of the most useful of these books are in the public library.

Here are listed a few of the books on this subject; if the one you want is not in your library, write to your state library commission at your state capital, or if you are an ex-service man, to the American Library Association (war service), 24 W. 39th-st., New York.

Arthur's "Home-Builder's Guide" covers the choice of the site, planning of rooms and selection of materials for construction. The same author's "Estimating Building Costs" is a condensed handbook for homes and small buildings.

White's "Successful Houses and How to Build Them" will help a man to build a house with which he will be really satisfied. It covers every step of the process, gives an idea of the various types of architecture, and has a photograph on almost every page.

Disman's "Construction of Dwelling Houses and Bungalows" is a collection of plans with the itemized bills of materials required. Saylor's "Bungalows" deals with this type of home.

Hodgson's "Practical Stone Masonry Self-Taught," and a companion manual for bricklaying, are meant for home study by a worker learning by experience.

Keene's "Mechanics of the House-hold" tells the principles on which modern houses are heated and ventilated, and about plumbing, water supply and sewerage disposal, so that an amateur can understand them. To understand Dibble's "Elements of Plumbing" no previous training is needed.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week at the office of the building inspector at city hall:

John F. Corfield, garage, 24 Clifford street, \$50.

J. B. A. LeBrun, store, 28 Varney street, \$200.

Joseph Christian, bungalow, 41 Eugene street, \$2300.

Patrick J. Reynolds, shed, 33 Livingston street, \$200.

James Calin, addition to piazza at 61 Durant st., \$100.

Nolet Hayeck, piazza at 360-364 Broadway, \$600.

Eliza A. Bowen, garage at 46 Putnam avenue, \$600.

Wilfred N. Charette, addition for piazza at 22 Ellis court, \$150.

Joseph Bouschard, addition for chamber at 142 Woburn street, \$175.

A. Rodrigue, addition at 34 Easton street, \$100.

David Bruce, one family dwelling at 37 Billerica road, \$4000.

Jos. L. Cushing, garage at 32 Mt. Washington street, \$500.

John J. McMenamin, one family dwelling at 59 Marshall ave., \$2600.

Charles P. Witham, one family dwelling, 37 Arcadia avenue, \$500.

Charles P. Witham, one family dwelling, 27 Arcadia avenue, \$4000.

Charles P. Witham, one family dwelling at 18 Cascade avenue, \$4000.

Adam Guilmette, addition for storage at 235 Hildreth street, \$100.

Peter Richards, piazza at 35 Euclid avenue, \$100.

Joseph C. Santos, garage, 30 Union street, \$200.

Frank E. Maguire, store and tenement, Walnut and Chapel streets, \$2000.

George W. Casey, change shed to garage at rear 17 Willow street, \$15.

George P. Ansart, piazza at 560 Varney avenue, \$25.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Charles Thornton, garage at rear 74 B street, \$50.

Clarence J. Pangborn, garage at 11 Newell street, \$600.

F. H. Clondman, one family dwelling at 326 Parkview avenue, \$3500.

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—offices, 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales ended during the past week ending Friday, May 21st:

On behalf of Samuel E. Smiley and Grace A. Smiley of North Adams, Mass., formerly of this city, conveyance has been effected of a property totalling eight apartments, and located at 154 South street directly facing the South common. The parcel comprises a block of six apartments and a block of two apartments and occupies land to the amount of 3530 square feet. The grantee is John J. Hayden, who buys for purposes of investment.

Also on behalf of Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey of this city and George F. Lamson of Lowell, Mass., sale has been made of an excellent building site situated on the easterly side of Eleventh street and adjoining the corner of Aberdeen street. The lot approximates 5,000 square feet in area and affords an extended outlook over the city. The grantee is John Breckenridge and Janet Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge will erect at some future time a bungalow for their personal occupancy.

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker with offices at 410-412 Sun building, reports the following sales for the past week:

The sale of a splendid two-apartment property situated at 27-29 Greendale avenue. Each apartment contains five rooms, modern bath and pantry. The house is equipped with hardwood floors, and set tubs and has separate entrances. Land to the amount of 2355 feet was conveyed with the property. This was sold for Mrs. Phoebe Dabbs of this city and the grantees were Louis and Emma Helder of Lawrence, Mass., and they will occupy one of the tenements.

The sale of a cottage property of seven rooms and located at 79 Gage avenue to Mrs. Frenette. This property was sold for H. G. Robbins of this city. The purchaser will occupy the cottage. This sale was made in conjunction with the office of St. Pierre and Bergeron.

Sales by Paul A. Bogossian

Mr. Paul A. Bogossian, real estate broker, office 215-220 Bradley building, 147 Central street, reports the following sale negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been recorded for the sale of a farm consisting of 55 acres and a 7 room house, barn, 200 fruit trees, ten houses, 4 cows, 2 horses, wagons and all the farming tools. This farm is located in South Chelmsford.

This sale was made in behalf of Joseph & Mary Ferreira. The grantee is John Cabral and Francisca Sousa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

LOWELL

Arthur T. Downer to Winchester Laundry Co., Winchester, A street; Winchester Laundry Co., Winchester, to Winchester Laundry Co., Winchester, A street; Walker to Mary E. Conroy et al. to Marcelino C. Janeiro et al. ux, Shaw st.; Catherine Smith et al. to Patrick J. Doherty et al.; Patricia Hebert to Claudia Dushman, Berkeley ave.; Aurora Boudreau et al. to Eva H. Le-tendre, Crawford st.; Geo. F. Pennell et al. to Ernest C. Emerson, War-wick st.; Lizzie A. Hubbard and as ex-ors. to Charles L. Hildreth, Fifth st.; Lizzie A. Hubbard and as ex-ors. to Joseph E. Behrman et al. ux, Main st.; Mary A. McLaw to Timothy Hogan, Ware st.; Katherine F. Murphy to Patrick Duffy et al. ux, Andrews st.; John A. Heine to John Winn et al. ux, Walker street; John O. Heine et al. ux, John Winn, et al. ux, Royal street; Olive Blanchette et al. to Joseph Dandaneault, et al. ux, Canby st.; Edward W. Trail et al. to T. Arthur Whelan et al. ux, Church st.; William Andrews to Frederick H. Preston et al. ux, Bleachery st.; Michael M. Quail to Thomas J. Shaughnessy, et al. ux, Forest View ave.; Frank A. P. Coburn et al. to Lawrence Fabzaron et al. ux, West Albert st.; Cyril G. G. Anas-tasio to Editha Tolas et al. ux, Cushing st.; Abraham Sandler to Mary A. Shea et al. ux, Broadway; Emmanuel G. Sopios to Teresa G. Brunelle, Standish st.; Michael St. Quail to Joseph Cas-sidy et al. ux, Pleasant st.; Elizabeth C. Watson et al. to Richard Blackburn et al. ux, West Sixth st.; Harry C. Kittredge to Mary A. Bolton, Ross ave.; Oscar P. Sanders et al. to James F. McNamara, Methuen st.; Pearl E. Mussey et al. to Edmund J. Lynch, Hastings st.; Henry W. Ordway to Lida P. Jordan, Lakewood ave.; Apostol B. Haden et al. to Thomas P. Delahanty et al. ux, Franklin st.; Louis J. Gaudette to Jules A. LeBlanc et al. ux, Riverside st.; Margaret W. Merrill et al. to Patrick J. Reynolds, Livingston street; Malachi Tierman to Michael Gut-brie, Irving street; Michael Rusiecki et al. to Edward J. Gray, Concord street; Arthur Genest to Edie M. Gamble, Os-cord street; James A. Murphy to Thom-as H. Harkins et al. ux, Hanks street; Harry A. Duteau to Charles A. Ash-lin et al. ux, Dalton street; Alice Madden to Rose Hanford, Chelmsford street; Philome Gaudette et al. to Hon-orable Miquel, Dunbar avenue; Samuel E. Smiley et al. ux, John J. Hayden et al. ux, South street; John Pa-trick et al. ux, Pericles, Adams street; Edward Cawley to Catherine A.

NEW SCALE OF CHARGES

Increase in Prices for Work at Office of Register of Deeds

Today a new scale of charges to the public for the performance of certain work in the office of the register of deeds went into effect, and transactions in real estate will hereafter be on the list of necessities and luxuries to which an upward boost in costs has been given.

The law authorizing the higher charges was enacted as an emergency yesterday and affects the whole state. Notice of the passage of the act was received by Register of Deeds Purcell of Middlesex county late last night.

Those who visited the register's office today found the following scale of charges in effect:

For the entering and recording a deed or other papers, certifying the same on the original, and indexing it, and for all other duties pertaining thereto, 45 cents. If it contains more than one page, at the rate of 15 cents for each page after the first; provided, however, that if the deed or other paper contains the names of more than two parties thereto, other than the husband and wife of the grantor or grantee, an additional fee of 10 cents shall be charged for indexing the names of additional grantors or grantees or other parties thereto. In no case shall be the charge for recording a deed or conveyance be less than \$1, and in no case shall the charge for recording a mortgage be less than \$2.

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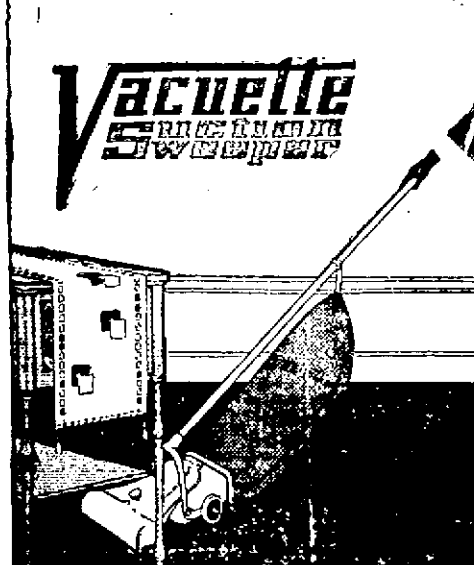
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belonging to the plaintiffs by the city on the boulevard in May, 1912. On the land is located the old Durkee house, one of the oldest dwellings in Lowell.

The city offered to pay the plaintiffs \$3500 when the land was taken, but the sum was refused as being inadequate. John J. and William A. Hogan will appear for the plaintiffs.

James Gilbert Hill was the local attorney in the transaction.

The most horizontal declines are, in

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An exclusive shoe store places its entire stock on sale from \$5 downward. The demand for advertising space according to the advertising managers of the papers, has amounted to a clamor.

Twenty and 25 per cent reductions dominate the advertisements of men's suits and haberdashery and one ready to wear dealer, while restricting his price reduction to 10 per cent, adds a second pair of trousers with each suit.

The mound-shaped nests of the jungle fowls of Australia are sometimes 15 feet high and 150 feet in circumference.

GREAT DEMAND FOR ADVERTISING SPACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—Almost without exception, Kansas City dealers in wearing apparel quote prices in their advertisements in today's papers at reductions ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

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We Carry a Complete Line of

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SANITARY FLAT for walls and ceilings can be obtained at Coburn's in rich soft-toned colorings which permit wall effects that harmonize with the painted furniture that is so much in vogue these days. It is entirely practicable to use the identical colors on the walls that are used on the furniture where it is desirable. Pleasing effects can also be had by the careful use of stencil bands or borders, introducing the same designs, on the pillows or hanging of the room.
Gallon \$3.95

You'll like U. S. N. DECK PAINT for its convenience, ease of application, covering capacity, quick drying, durability, and thorough washability. But probably you'll like the beauty of its soft and lasting colors best of all. Regular shades. Quart \$1.50

Coburn's clerks would be glad to offer refinishing suggestions. No obligation. Come in tonight or Monday.
Free Color Cards

DANCING PARTY

Greek Benefit Association
Conducts its Fourth Annual

The P.A.A. Greek Benefit association conducted its fourth annual dancing party in Associate hall last evening and as usual scored a big success. There was a large attendance, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. In the early part of the evening concert numbers were given by an orchestra and later dance numbers were given by a group of young girls under the direction of Mrs. Julian H. Keyes. Among the guests of the evening were: Hon. Leonidas Mallis, Greek consul at Boston; Mayor Thompson, Christos Zlongas, president of the local community; Demetrios Athanassoulis, secretary of the community; George McAnnamakos and Sarantos Gonakos, director and secretary respectively of the Pan-Hellenic union of Lowell.

The young girls who took part in the dance numbers were: Misses Vasillike Papastathis, Vasillike Bontou, Elfrithia Argas, Julia Speropoulos, Helen Mounz, Angelike Kotsopoulos, Afredite Houplis, Sofia Pantouhou, Helen Perreault, Mary Wolcik and Josephine Adamowski. The floor directors were S. Houplis and A. Soufriss and the aids were C. Constantopoulos, D. Glourakos, D. Kafenzakis and D. Kirkilis. The executive officers of the P.A.A. are: President, Miss Kalliope Nicholopoulos; vice president, Miss Angelike Nicholopoulos; secretary, northern Pan-Hellenic of the state of Miss Demetra Georgiouzous; treasurer, Puebla. It is 35 miles from San An-

dras, where Carranza left his forces and took refuge in the mountains. The official announcement, which was given out at 10:30 o'clock, to-night from the headquarters of General Alvaro Obregón, stated it was based on official despatches.

Gen. Herrera Led Attack

Continued

Marcel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from this city, who last week deserted Carranza and joined the revolutionists.

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of General Herrera. It is generally believed, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president. He was in rebellion against Carranza for several years, centering his operations in the state of Puebla. He surrendered last March to General Mariel, who was in command of government forces in that state. When General Mariel went over to the revolutionists last week, a portion of his troops remained loyal to the president and it is believed that Carranza took with him in his flight toward Tuxpan, Herrera's forces, which, he had turned against him. Tlaxcalantongo is a small village in the vicinity of Huachuclanero, in the Angelike Nicholopoulos; secretary, northern Pan-Hellenic of the state of Miss Demetra Georgiouzous; treasurer, Puebla. It is 35 miles from San An-

Bouillias and Others Safe

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—(By Associated Press)—Reports received here early this morning state that General Barragán, chief of the presidential staff; Ygnacio Bonillias, former Mexican ambassador at Washington, General Marcelino González and General Federico Montes, who accompanied President Carranza in his flight from San Andrés are safe. No mention is made of others in the party which it is believed included Luis Cabrera, minister of the treasury; Alfonso Cabrera, his brother, governor of Puebla, and General Francisco Murpúa, who acted as commander of the Carranza troops after the president had fled from this city.

Orders have been given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest railway point to Tlaxcalantongo to receive the bodies of those killed in the encounter in which President Carranza lost his life.

Huerta Elected President

LAREDO, Tex., May 22.—The commandant of the Nuevo Laredo garrison has advised the Mexican vice consul at Laredo that Adolfo de La Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora and recognized as leader of the revolutionary movement has been elected provisional president of Mexico. The report is unconfirmed.

SIMS PRAISES NAVY

Not Only Responded to All
Requirements But Exceeded
Expectations

NEWPORT, R. I., May 22.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, president of the Naval War college, in his address at the graduation of this year's class today, said that barring a very few cases, "our navy personnel not only responded to all requirements, but exceeded our most sanguine expectations in the endurance, zeal and loyal initiative they displayed" in the world war.

"This applies," he said, "not only to the forces in the war zone, but to the navy in general, and particularly to the very intelligent and skillful handling of the transport services in effective co-operation with the forces abroad."

He urged the members of the class to explain to the officers under their command the great influence which they might exert, "for good or for evil," upon the civil population in war time.

"This is a matter," he said, "which concerns the people's confidence or lack of confidence in their military leaders. Much of this influence is exerted through the unofficial opinions expressed by officers to their civilian acquaintances, and by the reflection of these opinions in the press."

"That their opinions had a marked influence upon the conduct of the late war there can be no doubt, nor can there be any doubt that this influence was detrimental. It could hardly have been otherwise, because the great mass of such opinions must necessarily have been based upon incomplete information, and much even of this information was necessarily erroneous."

He said it was natural that some officers should have expressed opinions upon the conduct of the war when questioned by anxious relatives and friends and that these opinions later appeared "in many grotesquely mistaken editorials criticizing the strategy and conduct" of the army and navy, "usually based upon the expressed authority of so-called 'experts.'"

"I believe," he went on, "that few people know the extent to which public opinion was formed in this manner or the extent to which such necessarily erroneous opinions actually influenced even many of the most important government officials, both in our country and in allied countries."

Admiral Sims said that during the war he received many letters of criticism from "leading members of the government," naval officers and civilians.

"Without exception," he said, "they showed ignorance of the conditions governing the naval campaign."

He added that perhaps the most numerous and insistent of the critics "pointed out the gross stupidity of hunting and fighting enemy subma-

ries in the open sea, rather than capturing and destroying their bases or blocking their egress therefrom." He said such criticisms "were easily refuted" but that the most disquieting feature was a number of letters from civilians "stating that such and such a naval officer had told them of the various 'fatal mistakes' being made in the conduct of the war."

"One regrettable result" of the erroneous information circulated, he said, was "the paying of many millions of insurance against losses at sea, bombardments of coast cities and even bombing of inland cities."

"One poor mother of a boy serving in the destroyer forces abroad wrote a tearful letter imploring me not to let her beloved son starve to death. She had been informed that the food supply was falling."

Admiral Sims said that all officers should be warned of the danger of

such condition and how it could have been avoided or greatly minimized if each officer had realized that he did not have the necessary information to form a just opinion and had had the courage when asked questions to say, "I do not know."

TOURIST OUT OF LUCK
No Rooms to Let in 21
Hotels

PARIS, May 22.—Hotels are finding it difficult to provide accommodations for the thousands of American tourists who are flocking to this city. A woman entered the office of a steamship company today and reported she had visited 21 hotels without being able to find a room.

The only animals living in very dry places which seem able to do entirely without drink are reptiles.

12,000 CARRY ARMS

Communist Workers Parade
in Moscow

MOSCOW, May 20. (By Associated Press)—Communist workers numbering 25,000 were reviewed on parade today by the English trades union delegates who are visiting Moscow. Twelve thousand communist factory workers, organized into volunteer militia regiments, fully armed and equipped, formed a part of the procession. These militia regiments which drill for hours weekly, have a strength of 30,000 in Moscow alone and exist also, it is declared, in other cities in Russia. They are expected, it is explained, to form the nucleus of a universal system of military training which will be inaugurated when the country is on a peace footing.

SUGAR PRICES ARE HIGH

That is the reason many so-called soft drink bottlers are using saccharine (which is a drug) as sweetening, because it is cheap. It costs 60 cents per 2 dozen cases with sugar and 3 cents with saccharine, which has been pronounced by FOOD EXPERTS as INJURIOUS TO HEALTH. It is illegal to sell it unless printed on the label.

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Warren's Bonded Belting—Regu-
lar 35c..... 25c Yard
Pearl Buttons—Regular 20c.
Card..... 12½c
Pearl Buttons—Regular 15c.
Card..... 10c
Fancy Buttons—Regular 30c
and 35c. Card..... 15c
Stickerie Braid—Regular 15c
and 20c. Piece..... 15c
Cling Socket Fasteners—Regu-
lar 15c. Card..... 10c
Gold Medal Toilet Pins—Regu-
lar 15c. Paper..... 10c
Jewel Toilet Pins—Regular
12½c..... 8c, 2 for 15c

DeLong Snap Fasteners—Regu-
lar 10c. Card..... 7c
Cling Hook and Eye—Regu-
lar 7c. Card..... 5c
Lisle Elastic—Regular 8c.
Yard..... 5c
Fancy Buckles—Regular 75c.
Each..... 50c
Pad Garters—Regular 55c.
Pair..... 49c
Best Six Cord Thread—
Regular \$1.20 dozen..... \$1.00
Spool Silk—Regular 22c.
Spool..... 20c
Colored Thread—Regular
8c. Spool..... 6c
All Steel Shears—Regular
\$1.25 pair..... 98c
Rick-Rack Braid—Piece 15c
Lingerie Tape—Regular 15c.
Piece..... 10c
Lisle Elastic—Yard..... 7c

DeLong Hair Pin Cabinets—
Regular 20c. Box..... 15c
Stickerie Braid—Regular 25c.
19c
Taffeta Binding—Regular 40c.
Piece..... 30c
Bias Binding—Regular 15c.
Piece..... 10c
Dressmaker Pins—Regular
40c. Box..... 30c
Silko Mending—Regular 10c
spool..... 7c
Pennant Darning Cotton—
Regular 5c..... 4c, 3 for 10c
Cashmere Mending—Regular
7c..... 5c
Baby Dimple Safety Pins—
Regular 10c..... 8c, 2 for 15c
Cameo Snap Fasteners—Regu-
lar 10c. Card..... 5c
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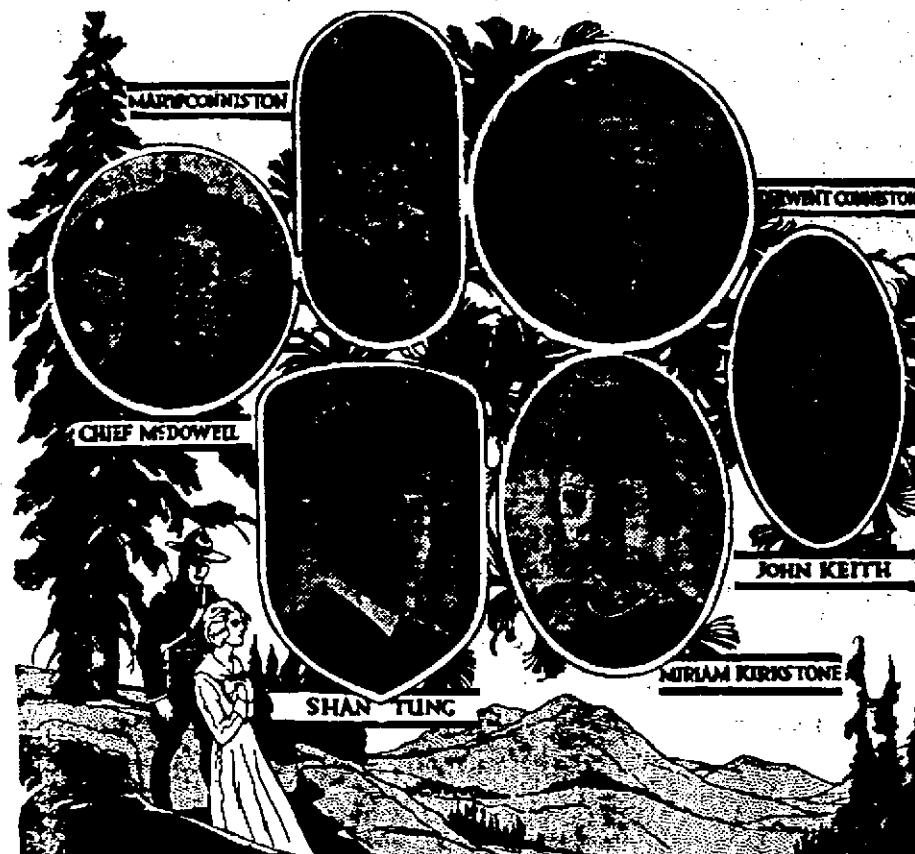
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Detroit	7	21	25.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 5, Detroit 3. Russell and Walters; Davis, Ayres and Altemith.
Chicago 11, Washington 9. (10 innings) Wilkinson, Payne, Kerr, Cicotte and Schalk; Schalk, Snyder, Courtney, Shaw and O'Neill.
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 4. Caldwell and O'Neill; Digbee, Hasty and Perkins.

GAMES MONDAY
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

GEORGE BROOKS LOOKS LIKE A COMER

Local boxing fans are still talking about the remarkable ability displayed by George Brooks in his bout here the other night with Jack O'Brien. The Lowell boy, who has taken the name "Young George Gardner," is a dead ringer for his famous uncle. Just as soon as he opened up several were heard to remark "he's a chip of the old block."
He has the build to develop into a powerful fighter. He has a wonderful pair of arms. They are long and he can use both with remarkable rapidity. He hits fast and hard. He is like a flash on his feet and he has what boxers call a "good noodle." He can take it if necessary and can stand up under fire, say those who have seen him against many rugged opponents. He is conscientious and believes in attending strictly to business. He has been training for about two months at Joe Thomas' health farm down in Rhode Island. Joe and Billy Gardner are looking after him and both feel confident that in a few years he will be up among the top notches of his class. Billy Gardner handed him here the other night and he was well pleased with the youngster's work.
After seeing the way he disposed of O'Brien and hearing of his success down around Providence, one comes to the conclusion that a continuation of his present activities will certainly bring him into prominence and place him in the exalted position his uncle held not many years ago.

"Tip" Quinn has returned from New York where he enjoyed considerable success in the ring. He intends to continue training and will soon be ready to tackle any boy of his weight in this vicinity.

Frankie Sullivan sends in a note stating that he is ready to meet Jim Demas or any other boy at 120 pounds.

BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE BUSINESS

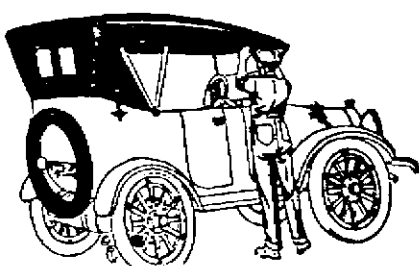
Sports Editor The Sun:
Dear Sir: It is to laugh! I have reference to the comic valentine published in your paper yesterday regarding the baseball status of the South Ends and Knights of Columbus teams and signed by that Connie Mack of the South common, Wallie Lyons. I have no doubt that he honestly believes all the things he wrote, but to me, it's a scream.
What's the use of wasting a lot of valuable space? I'll get right down to brass tacks and say "bring on your South Ends." The K. of C. team is perfectly willing to let the baseball-loving public decide which of the two clubs is the better.
Don't close your purse after the \$200 has been taken out Mr. Lyons. We will cover all you divorce from the roll. How about getting together next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Sun office? May 31 suits me and the sooner arrangements are made, the better I'll like it.
Thank you for printing this reply.
Very truly yours,
RAYMOND FOYE,
Manager Knights of Columbus.

N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—Final events to determine the championship of the New England Intercollegiate athletic association, were held at Tech field today under weather conditions not conducive to stellar performances. Shooters and a heavy truck were calculated to upset some of the favorites.
Brown, with 15 finalists, led the field of 32 athletes representing 15 colleges who qualified for today's events. Boston college, winner of the eastern intercollegiate two weeks ago, was the favorite, however, due to the number of stars among her seven qualifiers. Twelve survivors carried the colors of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, winner of the event for the past three years.

BOSTON, May 22.—New England's championships in track and field athletics will be decided on Sunday, June 20, at a place to be selected later. It was announced today by the championship committee of the New England Amateur Athletic union. The committee also announced that the winners in the sectional meet will be sent to the eastern Olympic tryouts at Philadelphia.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

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Cincinnati	17	11	60.7
Pittsburgh	16	10	56.3
Brooklyn	15	15	50.0
St. Louis	13	15	46.4
New York	11	14	44.4
Chicago	10	13	43.5
Philadelphia	11	17	39.5

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 0. Carlson and Schmidt; Lee; Eayres, Watson and Gowdy.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 0. Cadore and Krueger; Eller, Luque and Wang.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1. Toney and Snyder; Taylor and Kilfiter.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1. Goodwin and Dillhoefer; Rixey, G. Smith and Withersow. Wheat.

GAMES MONDAY
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

On June 26. One change was made in the former list of events, a five mile run being substituted for the customary three mile event to conform to the Olympic test of 10,000 meters.

MERCANTILE BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Arrangements are under way for the formation of a Lowell Mercantile Baseball league, made up of teams representing local stores. A. G. Pollard's and Bon Marche department stores, Street Railway Men, Hobson & Lawler Co., and the American Express.
According to the present plans the league will begin its schedule on next Thursday, May 27, and as far as is possible will play twilight games. Store teams preferring to play games on Thursday afternoon will do so, but as the Express team, Railway men and Hobson & Lawler do not have the mid-week half holiday, the majority of games will be played between the hours of 5:30 and 8 p. m.
Representatives of the six teams already have discussed the preliminary plans and will meet again next Tuesday morning to post lists of players, not to number more than 14 in each instance. Only men whose names appear in these posted lists will be eligible to participate in the games. The league, probably will operate during the remainder of this month and through June, July and August.

MORAN KAYOS GODDARD
LONDON, May 22.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, last night knocked out Frank Goddard, the English heavy-weight in the second round of the bout. The bout was a 10 round bout. The fight took place in the Holborn stadium.
The bout started with both men going at a fast pace. Goddard was floored twice for counts respectively of nine and eight, and then Moran landed a terrific right on the Englishman's jaw and he was counted out.

B. & M. HAS STEAK UP
The B. & M. car shop team will play its first game of the season on the South common Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock. Jim Reynolds will again have charge of the team and he expects to have one of the fastest semi-pro aggregations in this vicinity. He will select his team from the following players: T. Dean, W. White, T. Breen, W. Belleville, A. Hubert, C. Wheeler, P. Schombom, C. Marcotte, Willett and Hamford. All teams wishing games for the month of June will be accommodated if they communicate with J. W. Reynolds or call telephone 51, North Billerica.

HARVARD-CORNELL REGATTA
ITHACA, N. Y., May 22.—Cornell's variety and freshman crews were favorites over Harvard in the regatta on Lake Cayuga, late today. Early weather forecasts indicated favorable conditions.

LEADING BATTERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

CHICAGO, May 22.—"Happy" Folsch, Chicago outfielder, has entered into competition with Babe Ruth, of New York, the home run king, for the honor of leading in circuit drives in the American league. "Happy" cracked out his fifth homer in the game against Boston Wednesday, giving him two in four days and placing him in a tie with the New York slugger.
There is a merry race in the Washington club between Ruth and Rice for the honor of being the leading base stealer. Rice has pilfered 11 bases and Ruth 10.
Ty Cobb is gradually fading his batting eye and has boosted his average

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to .777. Ruth is batting .590.
Johnston of Cleveland widened the gap between himself and Jackson of Chicago among the batters who have participated in 10 or more games. Johnston added a few points to his average of last week, while Jackson dropped a few points. Johnston is topping the list with an average of .417, while Jackson is hitting .390.

Other leading batters: Kinney, Philadelphia, .384; Geddon, St. Louis, .364; Gerber, St. Louis, .358; Felsch, Chicago, .352; Hendry, Boston, .347; Jacobson, St. Louis, .348; Sisler, St. Louis, .343; Weaver, Chicago, .343; Dugan, Philadelphia, .337; Beckenbaugh, New York, .332; Speaker, Cleveland, .319.

The St. Louis National league club is in third place in team batting, with an average of .260 and is ranked in last place in the percentage of games won and lost. Only one member of the club is hitting in the .300 class, and this is Roger Hornsby, the star key-stone sacker, who is the runner-up to Nicholson of Pittsburgh.

Nicholson is leading the regulars with an average of .362, acquired in 24 games. Hornsby, in 25 games in which he has been at bat 101 times, has cracked out 42 hits for a total of 57 bases, which include eight doubles, two triples and a homer for an average of .418. He is being pushed by Heinie Groh, captain of Cincinnati, who is trailing with .405.

Dede Mackert, the veteran outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, has joined his teammate, Robertson and Cy Williams of Philadelphia for home run honors. The trio are tied with three apiece. Max Carey, the fleet-footed outfielder of Pittsburgh, is showing the way to the base-stealers with nine thefts in 14 games. His nearest rival is a teammate, Southworth, who has stolen seven. Other leading batters: Gowdy, Houston, .344; Lebourveau, Philadelphia, .341; Myers, Brooklyn, .319; Daubert, Cincinnati, .317; Twombly, Chicago, .313; Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, .312; Young, New York, .311; Burns, New York, .311.

Duncan, Cincinnati, .312; Roub, Cincinnati, .293.

BATTERY TROUBLE

Those who say that an automobile storage battery is a perplexing problem generally look at the result instead of the cause. It may well be—and usually is—the result of a lack of knowledge on the part of car owners, since the storage battery is almost simplicity itself. According to Mr. "Chet" Ketchen of the Lowell storage battery station, Prest-O-Lite service station at the corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets, if a few fundamental facts are kept in mind, battery troubles will be reduced practically to those resulting from severe accidents to the automobile itself.

"Keep to a schedule of battery examinations, and you will never and yourself without lights or unable to start or with a battery worn out before its time," was the advice given yesterday by Mr. Ketchen to a new car owner. "A camel can go several days without water, but he has an overwhelming thirst when he wants it. It is the same with a battery. It can go just so long, and then it must have attention. If it has not been abused, usually all it needs is a drink of distilled water. I am so interested in spreading battery knowledge that I shall gladly give free advice to any motorist about his battery no matter what its make."

"When I see a man standing on a self-starter while it turns over the engine for minutes at a time, I know

I am watching a man who can't know much about batteries. Of course a good battery will keep the engine running, but the useless work is bound to shorten the battery's life. Instead of making sure that the ignition switch is turned on and that the cap on the mixture is rich enough, the usual procedure is to put the battery to work first—and later wonder why it must go to the service station to be repaired."

Joe Adams, the well known Lakeview avenue grocer and butcher, has purchased an Apperson "Jack Rabbit" from the S. H. C. Motor Sales Co., 55 Moody street.

AUTO ACCESSORY SHOP

Announcement has just been made of the opening of a modern and fully equipped tire repairing and automobile accessory shop at 567 Middlesex street, opposite Grand st., by W. C. Gould, a well known Lowell man who has had years of experience in mechanical work. The new shop is conveniently located just above the Middlesex street railroad station and there have been installed only the latest types of vulcanizing machinery. Mr. Gould is an expert in his line and although the establishment has been open but a short time, it has already attracted enough business to keep Mr. Gould and a large corps of assistants busy every minute. Mr. Gould makes a specialty of Ford parts and free air is another feature of the shop that will appeal to motorists.

8000 SAILED FOR EUROPE TODAY
NEW YORK, May 22.—Eight passenger liners carrying more than 12,000 persons, left today for European ports, marking one of the largest sailing days since the close of the war. Among the passengers were Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army and Walter Hagen, golf champion.

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\$3.50 value, at \$2.50
Toyo Panamas—In sailor shape or roll. \$3.00 value, at \$2.29
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